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Kowloon	6.41	7.10	8.35	9.15	10.28	12.00	1.18	2.52	4.24
Yau Ma Tei	6.51	7.18	8.35	9.15	10.28	12.00	1.18	2.52	4.24
Shatin	7.03	7.30	8.35	9.15	10.28	12.00	1.18	2.52	4.24
Taipo	7.13	7.40	8.35	9.15	10.28	12.00	1.18	2.52	4.24
Taipo Market	7.23	7.50	8.35	9.15	10.28	12.00	1.18	2.52	4.24
Fanling	7.33	8.00	8.35	9.15	10.28	12.00	1.18	2.52	4.24
Sheung Shui	7.43	8.10	8.35	9.15	10.28	12.00	1.18	2.52	4.24
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Shek Lung	8.23	8.50	9.38	10.47	11.50	13.08	4.46	5.22	6.13
Shum Chun	8.33	9.00	9.38	10.47	11.50	13.08	4.56	5.32	6.23
Fanling	8.43	9.10	9.38	10.47	11.50	13.08	5.06	5.42	6.33
Taipo Market	8.53	9.20	9.38	10.47	11.50	13.08	5.16	5.52	6.43
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Shatin	9.13	9.40	9.38	10.47	11.50	13.08	5.36	6.12	7.03
Yau Ma Tei	9.23	9.50	9.38	10.47	11.50	13.08	5.46	6.22	7.13
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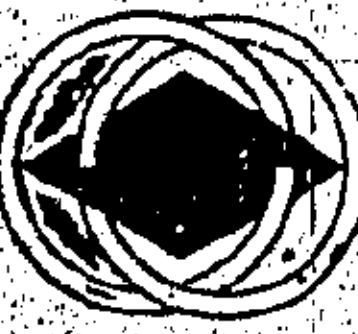
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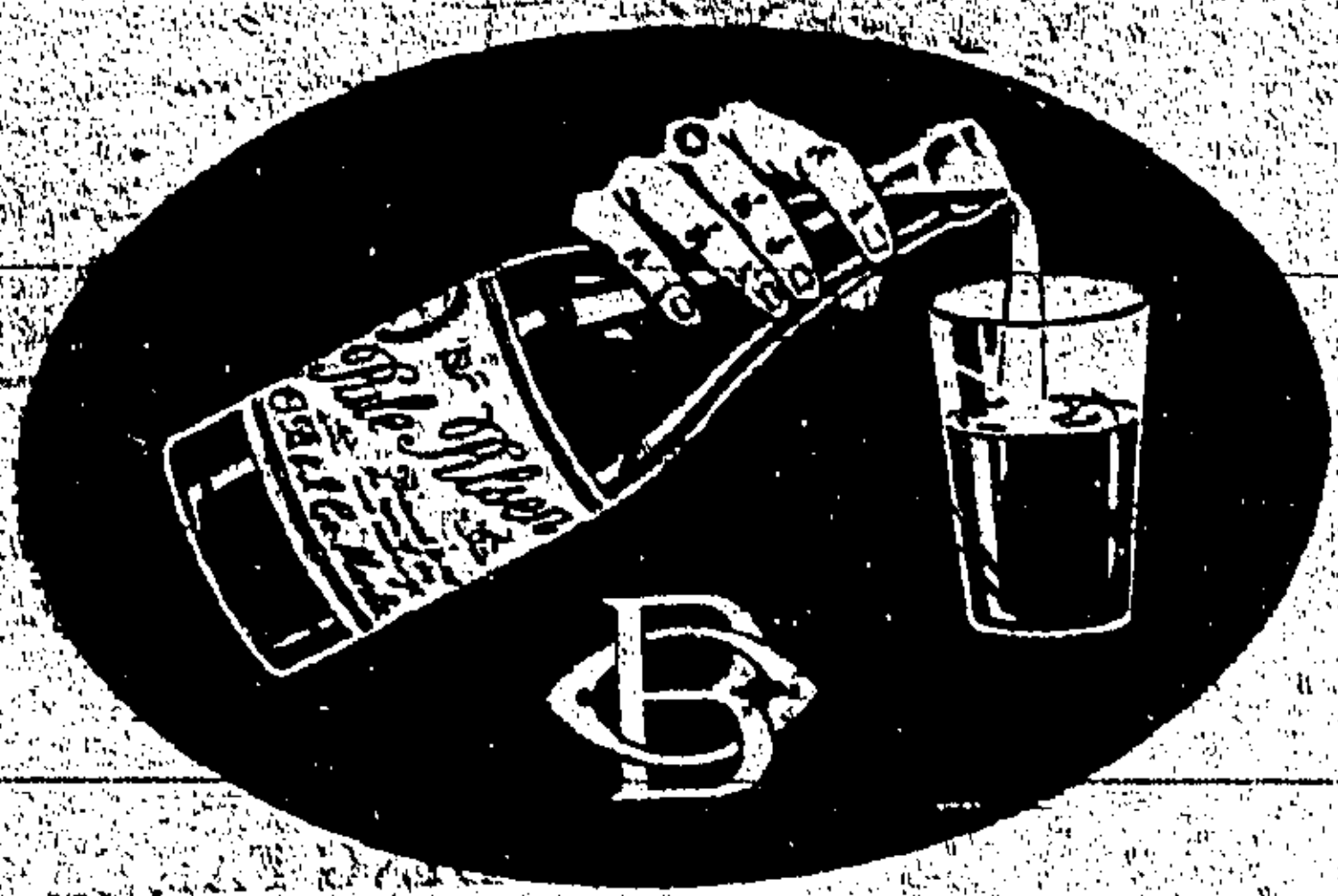
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BOOKS OF TO-DAY.

SHEILA KAYE-SMITH'S GREAT
NOVEL.

(By "ARROLICUS")

Miss Sheila Kaye-Smith's new work, "The End of the House of Alard" (Cassell and Co.), is a book to be enthusiastic about. Novels of such striking power and such great literary merit are few and far between. It towers loftily above its contemporaries, a monument to its author's genius. The novel has taken two years in the writing, and one can readily believe it, for it is characterized throughout by its exquisite literary art. There is not a word too many, not a dull line, not a phrase that does not tell towards the completion of an "capable" novel as we have read for the last twenty years. Clearly Miss Kaye-Smith is our greatest living woman writer. This book will live long after the bulk of modern fiction is forgotten for it is something more than a novel—it is a social history in our time. It shows how the changed conditions of to-day are ending the long-established hierarchy of the squire; how the great estates of the noble families are passing back to the yeoman and the peasant owner. Once again the setting is in Sussex, but it is just as applicable to any county in the kingdom.

THE STORY.

The Alards of the novel are a typical "county" family. They live in Cosmer Manor, a beautiful old house, surrounded by vineyard, to be rich and prosperous farmers and farm lands. Ancestors can be traced back in direct line through five or six centuries. A representative of the house went to the Crusades.

The reigning head of the house at the time of the story is Sir John Alard—full of the pride and prejudice of his race, and full also of testiness and gout. There are three boys, Peter, George, and Gervase, and three girls, Doris, Mary, and Janet.

Old Sir John knows full well that the family is on its last legs. Every acre is mortgaged; farms are crumbling through lack of ready money to repair them; the land requires modern appliances to make it productive to its full capacity. The truth is, that taxation takes more money than the estate shows in profit, and when every available security has been pledged, as it were, there can be only one end to things. Peter is the heir. In a few years will devolve upon him the task of straightening things out if it is not too late. Sir John bluntly tells his son that he must "marry money." Now Peter is madly, passionately, in love with the village doctor's daughter. Therefore, is a pretty problem for Peter. Shall he remain loyal to the family traditions, or marry the girl he loves? He comes to the conclusion that he must fulfil his obvious duty and stick to the Manor and all that it signifies for him. So he jilts Stella Mount, and marries a rich Jewess, whose financial resources certainly ship to stave off the end for a time.

THE GREAT NAME BESMIRCHED.

Next comes the problem of Mary, who has apparently married well. Her husband is a war profiteer, whose business instincts forbid him to lend money where there is no tangible security to offer, so, of course, Mary is somewhat estranged from her father. But a very great blow comes to old Sir John's side when Mary decides that she has had enough of her husband. She married for love, but the love did not last, and on the flimsiest evidence her husband divorces her, bringing the historic name of Alard into the Divorce Court for the first time. There were no solid grounds for the decree, but Mary was so glad to be rid of her husband that she willingly martyred her honour for the sake of freedom. Sir John wishes her to marry the correspondent, and this brings another son, George, into conflict with his parent, for George holds the time-honoured living of Lenson, and true to the stern interpretation of his duty to his Church, he refuses point blank to allow his sister to be married again. There is an angry scene between father and son.

"The living is in your gift, sir, but at present I hold it, and as priest of this parish I refuse to lead my church for the marriage to the girl—or—in fact, for the marriage."

Bunkum! "Priest of this parish!" You'll be calling yourself Pope next. If you can't talk sense you can clear out."

The row was the beginning of the end of poor George, for he died suddenly shortly afterwards. Doris, the elder daughter, is also a disappointment. She has had several suitors, none of whom she considered sufficiently highbred, (or wealthy) to mate with an Alard.

THE YOUNGER GENERATION.

Thus we see the heir, Peter, unhappily married, but still in love with the doctor's daughter; Mary who has disgraced the family unnecessarily, turned out of the bosom of her people by her father's irate temper; and George practically killed by his father's constant nagging and bullying.

But the younger children of the house are more "bolshhevik" in their ideas. Jenny is sensible enough to realise that her only hope is to break away and marry the man she loves in defiance of the unwritten laws of caste. Business of state-of-kind brings her into contact with a neighbouring yeoman farmer, and aided and abetted by her younger brother, Gervase, she marries the farmer in secret.

Young Gervase had already voluntarily given up the idea of wasting the family's money at Oxford, and had found an interest in learning the business of a motor engineer, much to the family's horrified disgust that an Alard should come home every evening to Cosmer Manor covered in motor oil and the grime of honest work. Gervase, too, has fallen in love with his elder brother's old sweetheart, and when he finds that his love for her can never be fulfilled, he makes up his mind to devote his life to the Catholic faith, and resolves to enter the Order of the Sacred Pity.

THE TRAGIC END.

One heavy blow after another eventually ends Sir John's life, and on the very night of his death, Peter, brooding and disappointed beyond measure, because the doctor and his daughter are going away from the district, depriving him of his one remaining ray of happiness, blows out his brains before he learns that at last his is the title, and he has become head of the house.

Thus the last of a once great family is Brother Joseph of the Order of the Sacred Pity—otherwise Sir Gervase Alard. Nothing swerves him from his resolve to put an end finally to the great chain.

"The family's taken enough. For five hundred years it has sat on the land, and at first it did good, it cared for the poor, and it worked its farms to the best advantage, and the estate prospered. But it's outlived those days—it's only an incumbrance now; it's holding back land from proper development; it's keeping yeomen and peasant landowners out of their rights."

It can only be kept up by continual sacrifices of the land, the tenants, of its own children. It's like a wicked old dying god, that can only be kept alive by sacrifice.

"Hence you have the essentials of this great story. Some of us may not be inclined to find its inner teachings palatable, but there is no denying the truth of them. Everywhere similar social tragedies are being worked out from causes that are as inexorable as destiny itself. Alards exist in real life as they do in the pages of this powerful novel, and Miss Sheila Kaye-Smith is recording certain phases of the social history of to-day in the form of a moving story."

The reader may speculate on two points. One is whether Gervase Alard would be likely to retire to the seclusion of an Abbey. As the character of his high-souled, very lovable boy is sketched, perhaps it would not be so very unlikely, especially as he was faced with all the unhappiness of unrequited love, and a penurious future. But where Miss Kaye-Smith is wholly unconcerning is in the matter of Peter's suicide. Can we imagine that such a man, who was strong enough to sacrifice everything for the family good, would weakly give way at the very moment when his strength and resolution were most needed? The chances are all against it, for the breed and blood of centuries make for immense courage when the hour requires it. The suicide is the one little bit of melodrama that is rather inartistic. Peter's end ought to have been accomplished in a manner more natural and less hackneyed. Even with these small faults "The End of the House of Alard" is a very great book.

EVADING PROHIBITION.

LONG CATALOGUE OF CRIMES.

WASHINGTON, September 13th.

"One of the most tragic epochs in American history relative to law enforcement" is the description by the Attorney-General in a special report to the President on forty-one months of prohibition.

Mr. Daugherty details an appalling record of conspiracy to commit crimes, involving a member of the judiciary, prominent members of the Bar, high Federal and State officials, multi-millionaires, and scions of the nation's aristocracy. Crimes, including bribery, assassination, and corruption, have been found in the "very sanctums wherein the inviolability of the law, it was presumed, would have been held sacred."

The report deals with over 80,000 prosecutions, 72,649 convictions, fines imposed amounting to \$12,300,000, and sentences of imprisonment, awarded during the last twenty-three months, aggregating over three thousand years' imprisonment. Prosecutions averaged over 73 daily since the enactment of the prohibition law—during last year they averaged 111 daily. While the Attorney-General says that the Government is coping with the evil, his figures show a steady increase in violations of the law. It is known that in some large cities, notably Detroit, efforts to enforce the law have practically been abandoned.—Time.

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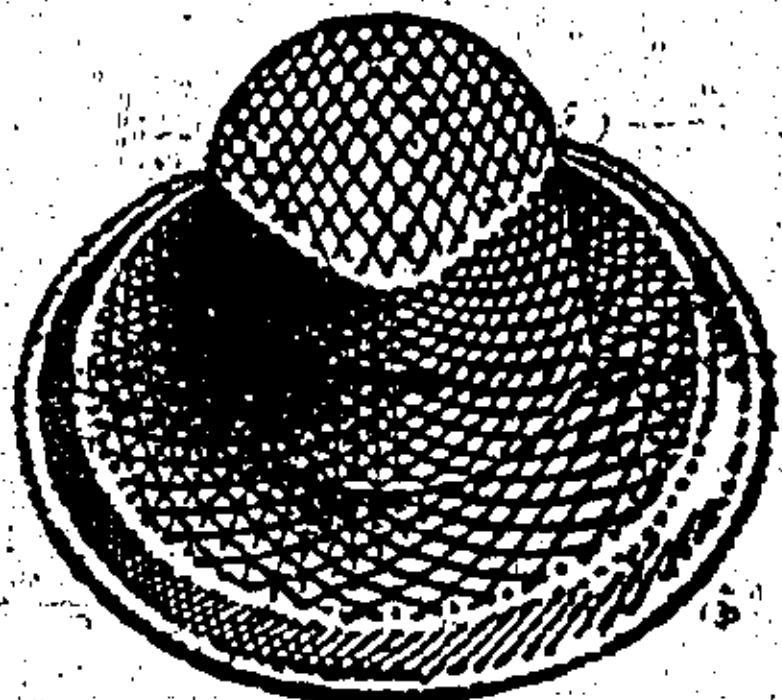
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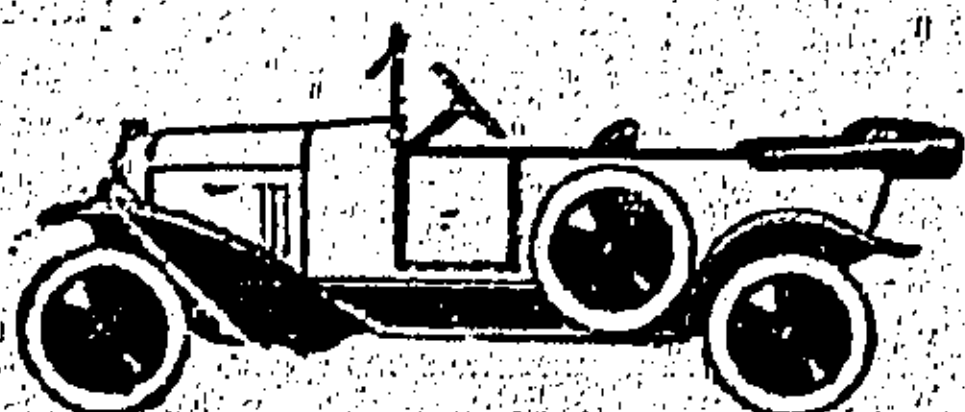
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INSURANCE PROBLEMS IN JAPAN.

MARINE INSURANCE COMPANIES
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All the marine insurance companies in Japan have decided to pay the entire damage caused by the earthquake and fire on merchandise and lighters that were engaged in landing and loading at the time of the catastrophe says the Far East. The total sum runs up some ¥15,000,000, of which ¥12,000,000 falls on the Tokyo Marine Insurance Co. It is reported that they are confident of getting the foreign insurance companies to pay the portion covered by re-insurance.

LIFE INSURANCE.

ATTITUDE OF FOREIGN LIFE COMPANIES.

A Japanese writer says:—The statement by some of the foreign life insurance firms to the effect that they are ready to pay policies on proof of death is causing much uneasiness among claim-holders, for in the present instance the cases are many where the fate of the assured is absolutely unknown. In case positive proof of death is not procured, has the policyholder to continue to pay till the expiry of the payment term or to the end of time in the case of a life contract? From the technical standpoint the answer is simple enough, but much complication will result in case the foreign firms disavow the claims of beneficiaries. According to the Civil Code, after a certain number of years, the adjudication of disappearance is to be delivered by the Court on the request of interested parties, and death is presumed from that moment. It is to be hoped that foreign insurance firms will take a generous attitude in view of the extraordinary nature of the disaster and alleviate the suffering of the relatives of victims.

THE FIRE INSURANCE ISSUE.

AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE MINISTER'S VIEWS.

Baron Den spoke as follows on the fire insurance difficulty when approached by the reporter of the Asahi:—
"To-day the representatives of the fire insurance committee came to me, and stated that it was something very difficult to present any concrete programme susceptible of application to all of the companies because of the difference in the financial ability of each. I told them to prepare a statement of their position as far as it is possible, so that the Government might be enabled to know more or less definitely how and to what extent assistance should be given them in the payment of their policies. I surmise that common action would be highly difficult because the standing of each is widely different. They have not consented to take joint and several responsibility for a loan without interest, which their representatives asked the Government to advance. The representatives who came to-day promised to do their best, abiding by the instructions of the Government. The Government is making a clear distinction between relief and assistance. In the present instance, it is the methods of assistance that is at issue, not relief. On the question of relief, we have to take all the sufferers into consideration, not only assured persons. The insurance issue is entirely separate from the problem of general relief."

JAPANESE SEISMOLOGIST'S PROPHECY.

THINKS ANOTHER GREAT EARTH-
QUAKE COMING.

Dr. F. Omori, the authority on seismology, returned to Japan recently by the Teiko Maru. Dr. Omori has been sick since his stay in Sydney. A lecture in Honolulu concerning the great earthquake, and an hour's speech on board ship on his way home seems to have aggravated his condition, and interviews with him are not permitted. Following is an outline of his lecture on the boat:

"I prophesied the present earthquake in my lecture delivered at Yokohama in April last year, but I never dreamed of such disastrous effects. It is to my very great regret that my proposals about water work equipment presented to Tokyo and other cities were not accepted by the authorities. Otherwise, I believe that such a calamitous effect would not have been brought about. I think that another great earthquake like the present one will visit the Kansai District in future. Though I can not positively declare that it will surely come, yet I can say that it will take place, judging from scientific theory and my own experience."

The seismologist is now confined to hospital.

ONE MORE OUTRAGE

SOCONY FOREIGN ASSISTANT
CAPTURED.

A Hankow contemporary reports:—Word has been received in Hankow of the capture of Mr. J. Stamm, of the Standard Oil Company of Chungking, by bandits on September 20th. The outrage occurred at Changshui-tai li from Lu-chow, while Mr. Stamm was conveying several junks of oil from Lu-chow to Neikiang. The bandits have demanded \$2,000 for the release of Mr. Stamm and the oil and threaten to kill their captive if the ransom is not forthcoming. Mr. Stamm is a German subject of many years residence in China. A new note is struck in the present outrage in the bandits threatening to kill him if the case is reported to the officials. Mr. Stamm is not the only foreigner in the Standard Oil Company who has suffered in a short time from chaos in China for on the September 18th Mr. Charles Barnhardt, chief engineer of the S.S. Mifan was shot through the leg when the vessel was fired on by soldiers a few miles west of Pownoon. This part of the upper Yangtze is very bad. Naturally with occurrences like these happening foreigners are asking if it is not time that the foreign Powers do something towards putting China's house in order.

EIGHT MONTHS OF RUHR OCCUPATION.

SOME GERMAN STATISTICS.

According to German statistics of the results of the Ruhr occupation, up to the end of August 2,378,000 tons of coke and coal were removed by the French, compared with 11,463,000 for the corresponding period of last year. The total sum of fines inflicted was 1,652,000,000 marks and 111,200 l. The number of persons evicted was 145,004, and of these 131,036 were expelled from occupied territory. Sentences of imprisonment passed totaled fifteen hundred years, including five sentences of penal servitude for life. Ten persons were sentenced to death, of whom one was executed, and 121 Germans were killed in various ways.

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The public trial on the charge of murder against Captain Amakasu, of Otsu (a prominent Socialist), and two others was opened at 9 o'clock on the morning of the 23rd inst. in the Court Martial building of the 1st Division.

On account of the great sensation created by the conspicuous nature of the case, admission tickets were all gone at 5 in the morning, and the building was closely guarded by a company of soldiers under the command of Captain Saito sent from the 2nd Regiment.

The trial was conducted under the presidency of Colonel Iwakura, the chief judge, and other officers, including Public Prosecutor Yamada, judicial officer Ogawa, and several laymen, including the accused, Captain Amakasu, and Sergeant-Major Mori, both accused, appeared in court with an air of composure worthy of the dignity of military officers, according to the *Asahi Shimbun*. The substance of the protocol of the preliminary examination was read as follows:

THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.
Captain Amakasu had been searching for Otsu and other Communists for about ten days with the express purpose of killing them in order to protect the social order from their anarchistic activities in the wake of the seismic disaster and at last succeeded in getting hold of Otsu, Noye Ito, and a child at Yodobashi, with the aid of the Yodobashi police station. Noye Ito is Otsu's wife (not legally recognised) and the child was Otsu's nephew by his sister. Captain Amakasu took the three to the gendarmic station at Otomachi, Kojimaichi, and strangled them with his forearms (*jijitaru*) and then hurled the corpses into an old well in the compound which he and his subordinates afterwards filled up with bricks to hide all traces of the crime.

A FEAST BEFORE DEATH.

When the Court's story reached the stage of the actual perpetration of murder, the attention of the audience was strained to the utmost. Captain Amakasu stated that he feasted the victims with a simple dinner before putting an end to them. Only the child helped himself to it, however. He put them in separate rooms, and started his murderous work with Otsu. Besides the Captain and the victim there was only Sergeant Mori in the room at that moment. While conversation was going on between the three, the Captain made a sudden descent on Otsu from behind, passed his right arm below Otsu's chin, joined both hands over the left shoulder and pulled with desperate force according to the regular teaching of judo. Otsu dropped after one minute, with blood coming from his nostrils. Amakasu then went to the room where Otsu's wife was confined. Captain Amakasu stated to the judge that it was not his definite intention to kill the woman, but when she made a remark hinting at the pleasure she was feeling in seeing the utter destruction of the social order, he was driven to uncontrollable rage, and thought he owed it to the Emperor and his dead country to suppress this heartless reptile enjoying the horrible sight of human suffering. He employed the same method, but on account of the inconvenient position from which he manoeuvred his murderous hands, the effect of the strangulation was not instantaneous. In death agony, the woman scratched the wrists of the captain, and uttered sorrowful moans two or three times before she dropped lifeless. Around the neck of both of the victims thus choked up he tied a rope to prevent the possibility of their resuscitation.

WHO MURDERED THE BOY?

Then he went on to the description of the scene of the third murder which first alienated the sympathy of his best friends. His narrative not only caused consternation among all, but is likely, nay certain, to compromise the authority of the preliminary examination and set at doubt the competency of the officers in charge. The captain described the scene of the infanticide. He said he did it in the like manner, and did not remember the harrowing details, for by that time he was "already beyond himself through the effect of the two preceding atrocities. As it was a child he said he vaguely remembered it very easily. He passed a rope around the neck just as he did in the two previous instances to prevent revival.

THE LAWYER'S EXHORTATION.

Terenson Lawyer Tanakazaki rose, and with permission from the judge, addressed the accused, saying:
"I am here to defend you at the request of your mother. My words are your mother's words. Listen! Your statement of the details of the infanticide is not accurate enough to convince me. You must state the full truth. The court is opened in the name of His Majesty the Emperor. You know well enough that a Japanese subject is not expected to speak falsehood to the Emperor. I suspect you intend to take the whole responsibility upon yourself out of love of your subordinates. But that is the error of your moral judgment. You owe more to the Emperor than to your subordinates."

ACCUSED'S BREAKDOWN.

When the lawyer finished his statement, the Captain's imperturbable air of composure showed a change. In excitement he took a handkerchief from his pocket, pressed it to his eyes, and wept. Judge Yamada then advised him to collect himself, and make a clear answer. The judge repeated this advice several times, which, however, seemed to fall flat on the Captain who stood motionless like a stone image of Buddha. Lawyer Tanakazaki then stood up, and in a loud and excited voice reminded the Captain that it was a great shame for a soldier of the Emperor to kill a child under whatever circumstances. The Captain remained motionless as ever. Ten minutes' rest was announced, to give him time to collect. (Continued at foot of next column.)

THE RELIEF DEPOT SHIP FOR YOKOHAMA.

DEPARTURE OF THE
"TAI WATFOONG."

Members of the Earthquake Disaster Relief Committee paid a visit of inspection yesterday afternoon to the *Tai Watfoong* (the old *Shan O. Oriental*) which has been purchased by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation to act as Relief and Depot ship at Yokohama.

Earlier in the day H.E. (the Governor) (Sir Reginald E. Stubbs, K.C.M.G.) and Sir John Oakley visited the steamer. The Consul-General for Japan (M. S. Takahashi), the Harbour Master (Commander Beckwith) and the Assistant Harbour Master (Lieut. Conway Hake) were also amongst the visitors.

Satisfaction was generally expressed at the efficient manner in which the ship has been fitted out—under the direction of Mr. N. S. Brown—for her present mission. Re-decoration has been carried out in all the cabins and public rooms of the ship, the cabins being each furnished for one occupant. The spacious lower decks are available for office accommodation and there is considerable space available for quite a large floating Colony of Japanese if such provision is found on arrival to be required. Japanese members of the Relief Committee were enthusiastic as to the extensive accommodation which the vessel affords. Only very small ships are at present in use for similar purposes in Yokohama Harbour, and the *Tai Watfoong*, they declared, would be considerably "floating palace."

The ship has on board a considerable quantity of relief stores, including a further supply of wooden bunks—these for the use of students in Yokohama; also blankets and a quantity of cooking utensils, which are greatly needed by the people of Yokohama and Tokyo in their makeshift quarters.

A piano is provided for the use of those who will spend the winter on board the ship, either engaged in relief work, or in the re-establishment of businesses, which will eventually make relief unnecessary. The Hongkong public has responded generously to the call for books to form a library. Some hundreds of books—all in good condition—and a great quantity of magazines occupy all the wall space in a cabin which has been fitted up as a library.

Under the experienced command of Captain Weston, the good ship *Tai Watfoong* was due to sail on her beneficent mission at daybreak to-day.

his thoughts. When he appeared again, he raised his face towards his judges and put everybody in consternation by stating:

"In doing this act, I am prepared to meet the worst fate. I am determined to throw my everything for what I think the highest interest of the state. I care no more for my mother or my dear relatives. They are powerless before my conviction, but when I think of the honour of the soldier."

He dropped his head and stammered and sobbed, no longer able to resist the tide of emotion that was overflowing in his heart. Sobs were heard among the audience.

"I killed Otsu and Noye," he continued. "I confess in the name of truth that I don't know anything about the child. I don't know what has since become of him. I have seen neither the dead face nor his corpse said to be wrapped up in the mnts. In killing Otsu and Noye I have my own justification, but as to the child I had never even thought of him."

Hardly had he finished this statement than he was going to collapse, but with an effort he controlled himself. Every body was in consternation. Judge Yamada, questioned Sgt. Mori, the accessory, to tell who killed the child. His statement was to the same effect. He said he knew nothing about the child. Hereupon the whole case became lost in mystery. The lawyers unanimously contended in favour of suspension of the public trial pending the collection of sufficient information, which was, however, rejected by the public prosecutor. Each lawyer one after another pointed out the ambiguity of the Captain's statement about the infanticide during the preliminary examination, and urged upon the Court an investigation to clarify all doubts connected with the murder of the child. The trial was adjourned to 9 a.m., October 18th.

THE SECOND MURDER.

According to the *Asahi*, Capt. Amakasu is said to have consulted his subordinates about the care to be taken of the child after the massacre of Otsu and his wife. The authorities seem to have already identified (the real culprit, who, on his part, regretting his failure to confess the crime following the instruction of the Captain not to do it, is making ready to surrender himself to justice. A great stir is being witnessed in police quarters on account of the firm attitude shown by the defending lawyers who seem to be well informed of all the ins-and-outs of the mystery.

Mr. Tanakazaki, the lawyer, is quoted as stating that he thought the substance of the preliminary examination regrettably inaccurate and that he will do everything in his power to prove the groundlessness of the charge as regards the child. He further said that he was deeply moved by the Captain's mother asking him to persuade her son to confess the whole truth without trying to assume all the responsibility on his shoulders to minimise the number of the culprits. The *Asahi* reports that some new evidence seems to have come to the hands of the lawyers to prove the innocence of the accused and there is even an offer to stand witness in his favour.

WHO KILLED Otsu's SISTER?

The first private (gendarme) Kamoshida has now confessed that he is the man who killed Otsu's nephew Sotchi on the evening of September 16th, and he was confined in the Military Prison—*The Far East* (Tokyo).

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

POSSESSION OF ARMS.

A Chinese named Lo Tang was indicted for being in possession of three Mauser pistols, one Colt revolver, 318 rounds of ammunition, and six clips used for the purpose of loading the weapons.

Mr. N. I. Brewer (instructed by Mr. C. A. S. Ross) appeared for the defence.

The Crown Solicitor (Mr. H. K. Holmes), outlining the case, said that an Indian police constable was on duty in Queen's Road, near the Murray Barracks, at about ten minutes to seven on the evening of the 17th September. He observed a rickshaw coming towards him in a westerly direction and in it was the prisoner with a large rattan basket at his feet. The constable was on duty for the purpose of searching suspicious characters, and he stopped the rickshaw for the purpose of examining the basket. It was unlocked, though closed, and on opening the lid he found inside the arms and ammunition mentioned in the charge. He took the prisoner to the Central Police Station. Arrived here the man told the sergeant in charge that he was given the basket by a friend of his to carry for him for awhile, without his knowing what was inside. The police went with him to help him find the man he spoke of, but he could not be found.

Evidence was then called bearing out this story.

Mr. Brewer told the Jury that the prisoner was a fireman on a ship. He had come ashore for the purpose of going to the Seamen's Home where he had to see the chief fireman. Having transacted his business with this man he proceeded on his way back to the ship. He had not gone far when he met an old shipmate, and naturally the two were very glad to see each other. The second man was carrying a heavy basket, and asked the prisoner to go with him to the To To restaurant where they could get some chow. But before they went the second man told the prisoner that he first had to go and see some clams, and would meet him at the restaurant later, meanwhile would be (the prisoner) mind carrying his basket for him as it was so heavy, and he would meet him at the restaurant. Prisoner agreed, the other man walked away, and he jumped into a rickshaw for the purpose of going to the restaurant. He had asked the other man what was in the basket and was told tools. This was quite feasible, since he knew that the man was occasionally employed as a fitter.

Defendant then gave evidence bearing out this statement.

The Jury, disbelieving his story, and brought in a verdict of guilty.

Sentence of three years' hard labour was passed.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

OLD WOMAN AND YOUNG MAN
CONVICTED OF MURDER.

The Aberdeen murder case was concluded at the Criminal Sessions, before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees-Davies) yesterday afternoon, when sentence of death was passed upon two of the prisoners, the old woman, wife of the dead man, and the young man, claiming to be the sweet-heart of the girl who was the third prisoner; the latter, however, was discharged.

Mr. Chan, counsel for the defence, addressed the Jury at some length. He submitted that the case was not really one of murder at all, but was simply manslaughter. There was nothing premeditated, and he suggested that what really happened was that the four people (it out in the sampan and started to quarrel. A fight ensued, and in the fight the deceased was accidentally pushed overboard. The story of the gardener that he saw the prisoners pushing the deceased under water and striking him with poles and oars when they saw he was not dead, was, Mr. Chan submitted, entirely untrue.

The Attorney-General replied at length, after which the Jury retired to consider their verdict. After a short retirement they brought in a verdict of guilty against the man and the old woman, and not guilty against the girl.

The old woman burst into tears on hearing her sentence, and implored His Lordship to "be kind and let me go; oh let me go." The man took his sentence stoically.

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GOLF.

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The Bobby Pool competition, played at Fanling on October 20th, 21st and 22nd, was won by Mr. E. Grimbly, 1 up.

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SMALL POX EPIDEMIC.

GRAVE WARNINGS AT YESTERDAY'S SANITARY BOARD MEETING.

PEOPLE MUST BE VACCINATED!

That a serious epidemic of small-pox is threatening the Colony was made clear at yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board. The importance of a campaign to induce people to be vaccinated was urged, it being pointed out that there are strong possibilities of the disease spreading among Europeans and Chinese alike if something drastic were not done shortly.

The chair was taken by the President (Mr. G. R. Sayer), those also present being Dr. W. W. Pearce (Medical Officer of Health), Dr. V. M. Koch, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Mr. S. W. Tso, Dr. Ozorio, Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, and the Secretary (Mr. J. A. Fraser).

The Medical Officer of Health, pursuant with notice given, moved the following resolution:

"That in view of the probability of a severe epidemic of small-pox occurring during the coming cool season the Board take steps to warn the public and, by advertisement in the English and Chinese newspapers, impress on them the necessity of protecting themselves by vaccination."

In proposing his motion the Medical Officer warned the Board that the Colony was on the verge of a severe epidemic of small-pox. He was merely repeating what he had told them three months ago. The figures for this year were very serious indeed. From January to June they were, month by month, 3, 4, 33, 62, 61, and 61. In July he had prophesied that they were in for a bad epidemic, and it looked now as if that epidemic were upon them. He asked the Board then to advise the public to take advantage of vaccination, and asked them to inform the public that the heat had no effect one way or the other on people who had been vaccinated—an idea that seemed to be then prevalent. There was nothing whatever, in his opinion, to be feared from vaccination in the hot weather. Dr. Koch supported him at the time, and the public were given the warning he had asked, but the result had been practically nil. The result was that now they were getting an average of twenty small-pox cases a day. He supposed that it was not too late to advertise again, and he was glad to see that there were a good many people who, realising the seriousness of the position, were getting themselves vaccinated without waiting for an advertisement. Nevertheless, there must be in the Colony at the present time hundreds of thousands who knew nothing whatever of the facilities for getting vaccinated, although they were in existence. The epidemic was practically upon the Colony: since June they had had in July 40 cases, in August 19 cases, in September 29 cases, and this month, as far as it went, the large number of 81 cases. With that he put his resolution.

Dr. Koch, in seconding the resolution, said that to his own knowledge there had been a large number of cases among the Chinese where the corpses of people who had died of small-pox were just dumped in the street and abandoned. Unfortunately the lower class Chinese seemed to have no fear of the disease at all, and for this reason it was extremely difficult to get them to take advantage of vaccination facilities. Until they would take advantage of them the disease was simply bound to spread amongst Europeans and Chinese alike. People came here and failed to get vaccinated, and they knew the result. He recalled one very prominent member of the community some years ago—a legal luminary—who neglected to take the precaution of getting vaccinated, caught small-pox, and died within a few days. He would go even further than the Medical Officer, and say that unless they were to compel the people—and there was no reason why the public should not be compelled—to get vaccinated, then they were in for a very bad time indeed. The idea that vaccination during the hot weather was either useless or dangerous was, in his opinion, a fallacy. How the idea came to spread he was unable to imagine. In other Colonies where it was as hot all the year round as it is in Hongkong during the summer, people were vaccinated all the year round with no ill effects at all. To illustrate the disregard in which the Chinese held the disease, Dr. Koch related the story of a woman who gave birth to twins and came to him with one of the children seven months later and asked him to vaccinate it against small-pox. He asked her why she did not bring the other child as well, and was told they were afraid that the other child had already had small-pox. He could hardly believe this to be true, and instructed her to bring along both children to him. She did so, and he vaccinated them both from the same tube of vaccine. Sure enough one child "took" and the other did not—proof that the latter child had had the disease already. And those people, Dr. Koch pointed out, were very intelligent Chinese. They simply did not care. How on earth it was that they were not the cause of a small epidemic within their own neighbourhood was more than he could say, but it was bound to happen in time. Vaccination should most certainly be made compulsory, and the Government should bear the expense.

In reply to the Chairman, Dr. Koch said he did think the Sanitary Board should be the authority to undertake the work. It did not matter whether they had unqualified vaccinators or not. The epidemic was coming and steps should be taken.

Mr. Tso suggested that if they put advertisements in the newspapers it should be stated where the vaccination stations were.

This was generally agreed. The Medical Officer remarked that there were about half a dozen places in Hongkong at the present time, where people could be vaccinated for nothing, and five on the other side of the water.

Mr. Wong Kwong Tin raised the question as to what would happen with regard to public vaccinators at the end of January when the ordinance touching the subject came into force.

The Hon. Mr. Hallifax replied that the Government were making arrangements, and there would be no deficiency.

The Hon. Mr. Hallifax went on to ask the Medical Officer of Health whether he meant the campaign to be run on the same lines as the one which, he believed, Dr. Pearce organized a few years back. There were stations throughout the city, and the work of vaccination was carried on by men from the dispensaries and the R.A.M.C. and other bodies. Then people were stopped in the street and vaccinated.

Dr. Pearce said he took it that the Hon. Mr. Hallifax referred to the 1918-19 epidemic. At that time he was out of the Colony, but he understood that something like 300,000 people were vaccinated. He would very much like to see that same number vaccinated again this year. He had made enquiries, and as a result he ascertained that there was enough vaccine lymph in the Colony to vaccinate 300,000 to-day.

The Hon. Mr. Hallifax said if that scheme were to be adopted the Medical Officer should be asked to organize his campaign in some detail so that everyone should know what he was to do. The figures and statistics were available for that period to work on.

The Chairman said he certainly thought the Board could carry the matter farther than merely advertising in the newspapers. The result of this method last time had been absolutely nil. There seemed to be no doubt but that the position now was very serious indeed and they should not let matters stand. They should get into more personal contact with the Chinese themselves, and he would suggest that they formally invite the co-operation of the Chinese Public Dispensaries. They could organize the campaign, and for a start at any rate, they could see that those people who were unable to afford the services of a private practitioner for the purpose of vaccination, be informed where they can get it done for nothing. At the present moment the Sanitary Department had no permanent machinery for dealing with these epidemics and vaccinating the community. On the last occasion they had to deal with an epidemic of this sort they had to thank Mr. Tso, as a member of the Chinese Public Dispensaries Committee, for inaugurating a successful campaign. It was his idea that a nucleus of permanent machinery of the sort he had indicated might be formed out of Chinese Public Dispensaries. He felt sure that they would give the Board every possible assistance. At the same time he believed they would require a capable Medical Officer to organize things, and he knew that the Principal Civil Medical Officer of Health would be only too pleased to fill this position. He believed also that he was right in saying that Mr. Tso was ready and willing to give them every assistance he could.

The Hon. Mr. Hallifax reminded the Board that the value of advertising in the Chinese Press was that it would attract the attention of the Chinese Public Dispensaries, and he was sure that once a matter of this sort came before their notice they would do all in their power to help.

Dr. Koch said he quite agreed with all the Chairman had said about the necessity for forming such a nucleus, but at the same time the matter was too serious to think about forming a permanent nucleus just now. Judging by the figures presented to them the quicker they got to work and did something in the market places and in the streets. It was not among the better class Chinese and among the better class Europeans they had to work, but among the lower classes, the people who could not see and realise the danger. It was to the markets that their servants went to buy food for the household, and the first duty of all householders was to see that their "boys" were vaccinated against the disease.

Mr. Tso expressed his willingness to extend every possible assistance within his power.

The motion was then put to the meeting, and carried unanimously.

57 CASES IN A WEEK.

The Medical Officer of Health's return for the week ended October 20th, shows 57 cases of small-pox and 17 deaths. The return issued yesterday for the 24 hours ended October 22nd shows 21 further cases. Of the 78 cases mentioned in these two returns all were Chinese but four, the exceptions being one Australian, one British, one Japanese and one Peruvian. Two of the cases were imported.

ARMED ROBBERY IN THE CITY.

A gang of six robbers, one of whom carried two revolvers and the remainder one revolver each, raided a Chinese house in Des Vaux Road Central yesterday morning. They held up the inmates of Nos. 27 and 28 and after retaining on the premises for some time, got away with jewellery and money to the value of \$5,000. One of the robbers is said to have been dressed in European-style clothing.

EASMA ANNUAL MEETING.

CHAIRMAN ON THE DRINK QUESTION.

The second annual general meeting of the Ex-Active Service Men's Association (1914-15) was held at the Club premises, Queen's Road Central, last evening. Mr. L. D. Martin, the Acting Chairman, presiding. He was supported by Mr. T. N. MacReynolds, Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. S. Hersee, Hon. Treasurer, and Messrs. H. J. Pearce, H. J. Timperley and J. Murray, members of the general committee.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and balance sheet, referred to the absence of Mr. E. H. Wilson, the late chairman of the Association, from the meeting. Mr. Wilson, who had gone on leave, was one of the original men who thought of forming the association, and deserved the thanks of the meeting for all the work he had done in the past. After expressing the hope that the meeting would return 17 keen, hard-working men to the meeting, the Chairman went on to refer to a recent letter which had appeared in the *Hongkong Telegraph*. After touching on several minor points in the letter the Chairman dealt with the main point, which was a complaint regarding the lack of sporting fixtures. "Here," said the speaker, "we come up against a practical difficulty. We find that a large number of our members are already players for other clubs; secondly, there is great difficulty in getting grounds, on which to practice; thirdly, we do not find members very active in coming forward to assist in these matters. I think that the Hon. Secretary has something further to say on this matter."

I do not say the difficulties are insurmountable, we want a full committee of keen and hard-workers, we can then form sub-committees with powers to augment their numbers. You know that to just keep the club running smoothly and efficiently, and to carry out the fixtures we have already undertaken, has occupied a great deal of the available time of those who have undertaken committee work, we have our livings to earn, and are to that extent handicapped in what we would like to do if only we had the time."

Referring very briefly to the balance sheet the Chairman said the balance of \$11,035 included \$10,000, the gift of Sir Paul Chater. He mentioned this as he thought the true position was not quite plain to some of the members.

The Chairman then spoke on a very delicate subject. He said: "There is another matter I want to speak about. From correspondence received it is evident that certain prominent Government Officials still persist in regarding this Club as a drinking den, and malign it deliberately. As your Chairman I do emphatically deny that impeachment. People have got drunk here, in what non-ferocious club have they not? Human nature being human nature; but our purpose is other than drink—though of that we provide the purest we can buy. 'Let us eat, drink, and be merry,' is a motto we all know, but gentlemen, to be merry in the real sense of the word, it is necessary to give as well as take. Therefore, I seize this opportunity of stating once again, that what we are out for is, to provide friendship, companionship, and help, of the kind that those who served understand, and those who did not, do not. And also to provide cheap, healthy, and pleasant amusement, for members, their wives, families, and friends."

The Chairman, speaking of the bathing bench, said that though it was entirely a new venture in Hongkong, it was an unqualified success and one had only to see the crowds of jolly little children there to realise how much it was needed.

On the question of new premises the Chairman said the Committee had made enquiries and even gone so far as to draw up plans for the fitting up of certain premises they had in view, but the cost of fitting up proved to be beyond their means.

He concluded his remarks with eulogies on the services rendered by the various officials of the Association. Amongst those he mentioned were the Hon. Auditor (Mr. Percy Smith), the Hon. Solicitor (Mr. W. E. L. Shenton), and also the Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretary.

Questions on the report and balance sheet included one from Mr. Rose who asked if a profit of \$2,000 on \$30,000 of the bar was not rather high.

To this the Chairman replied that the Club could not be run, unless a bar profit of 20 per cent was assured. They were dependent on this profit to pay the salaries of the staff. If the members agreed to reduce the price of refreshments then there was only one thing for it, and that was to put up the subscription.

A suggestion by a member that the Chairman's speech be so amended to show that other members were also amongst the original founders of the Club and that Mr. Wilson would be the first to give them credit for what they had done, was ruled out of order by the Chairman, and the member was asked to bring the matter up at a later stage of the meeting.

No further questions were asked and the report and balance sheet were adopted.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Dealing with the election of officials, the Chairman said that the duties of the Hon. Treasurer had become too onerous and it had been decided to place the financial work of the Association in the hands of a professional firm, and in this connection he moved that the meeting authorize the committee to carry this into effect.

The Hon. Secretary, enlarging on the matter, explained that he had approached several firms on the question. One firm had asked \$1,250 with an additional fee for auditing. Another firm had offered to do the work of \$300 with an additional fee for auditing. He thought that the accounts could be audited by a member of the Club.

The proposition that a member of the Club be appointed auditor was seconded by Mr. Hildon and carried.

The Chairman then went on to say that Major-General Sir John Fowler had been approached to become either Patron or President of the Association. His Excellency had replied stating his pleasure and willingness to become Patron. Sir John was a good soldier and had shown his sympathy with the Club and it was owing to him that the Club was in a position to have a bathing bench during the Summer. (The announcement was greeted with applause.)

The following officials were then elected:

President—Mr. N. Teesdale Macintosh.

Vice-Presidents—Mr. W. J. E. McKenzie and Mr. F. Eaves.

Chairman—Mr. L. D. Martin.

Vice-Chairman—Mr. H. J. Pearce.

Hon. Secretary—Mr. T. N. MacReynolds.

General Committee—Messrs. E. Anslow, E. Bateson, E. S. Carter, H. W. Chaney, C. Earnshaw, A. S. Hersee, M. J. Hourihan, J. Murray, H. J. Timperley and E. H. Wilson.

The Chairman announced that the annual dinner of the Association would be held at the Hongkong Hotel on Nov. 10th and that on the same date a cricket match would be played at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

The member, who had previously suggested that other members names be added to that of Mr. Wilson's as being original founders of the Club, now brought his point forward once more. He asked if the alteration in the Chairman's speech could be made.

The Chairman: "I am sorry I cannot alter my speech. What has been said cannot be altered, but I am sorry that your name was not included."

The member: "I take exception to that. I do not wish my name included, but in fairness to others I just protest against what you have said, that is all."

The Hon. Secretary then rose and addressed the meeting at considerable length on the letter in a local newspaper, already referred to and signed "Disappointed Member." He said it contained, to his mind, nothing but an outpouring of spleen and spite mixed with inaccurate facts. He replied to a criticism on the healthy sport of the Club, by pointing out that most of the members of the Club were already members of various athletic clubs in the Colony and they did not feel disposed to desert those Clubs. He knew this to be true from experience in trying to collect teams for friendly matches of various kinds during the past year. If "Disappointed Member" really wished to be constructive he could have given them a hint in this direction. He mentioned that last year a letter was sent to every member on the question of sport and only 26 replies were received.

Mr. MacReynolds replied to the other points in the letter, including a criticism of the inactivity of the Committee, of the bathing bench, of lack of enterprise, which the writer of the letter described as "deplorable." What does "Disappointed Member" wish? asked Mr. MacReynolds, to have a big plunge and wreck the Club and go out in a blaze of glory or notoriety in one year. It is not a prospect, which in my mind, would appeal to the ordinary reasonable member of this Association.

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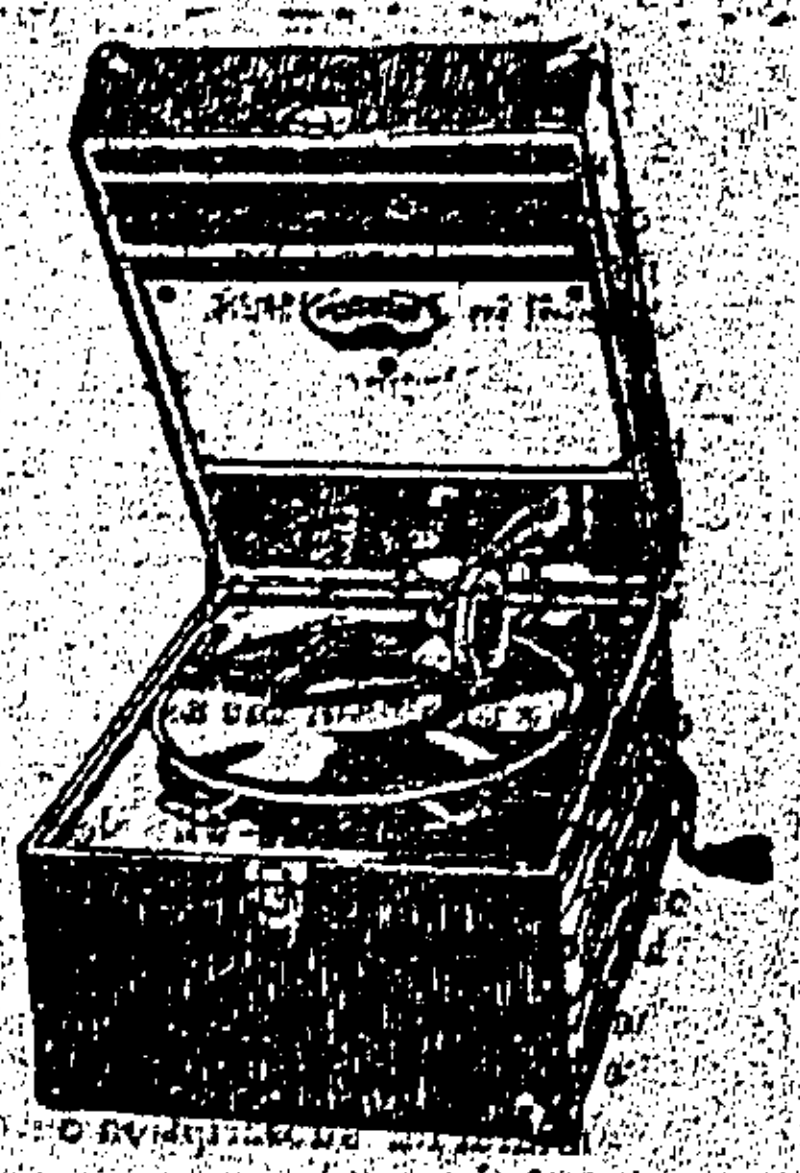
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Hongkong, 23rd October, 1923. [1481]

HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION will be held at Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.'s Board Room on TUESDAY, the 30TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1923, at 5.15 P.M. for the following purposes—
1.—To receive the General Committee's Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending the 30th day of June, 1923.
2.—To elect a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Official Referee, Manager, Secretary and Treasurer, and the General Committee for the year 1923-1924.
3.—To appoint an Auditor.

By Order of the General Committee,
GEORGE G. N. TINSON,
Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1923. [1483]

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIFTH GYMKHANA MEETING will be held on SATURDAY, the 10TH, and MONDAY, the 12TH NOVEMBER, 1923, weather permitting.
Draft Programmes and Entry Forms may be obtained at the RACE COURSE, HONGKONG CKTS. and CAUSEWAY BAY STABLES.
Entries will CLOSE on SATURDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1923. [1448]

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG & CANTON ICE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, Hongkong, on MONDAY, 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1923, at NOON, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st JULY, 1923.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29TH OCTOBER to 5TH NOVEMBER, 1923, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
M. MANUK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 15th October, 1923. [1448]

JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE DISASTER.

HONGKONG RELIEF FUND.

NOTICE.

SUBSCRIPTIONS LIST for the above Fund are open at the following places:—
HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION
CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA
MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA
INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION
NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY
YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK
HONGKONG CLUB
Cheques should be made out to the Order of the Japanese Earthquake Disaster Hongkong Relief Fund.

By Order,

D. K. BLAIR,
Secretary,
HONGKONG RELIEF COMMITTEE.
Hongkong, 10th September, 1923. [1597]

LOYAL ORANGE LODGE, No. 802.

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Anyone interested should apply at the above Hall. [1401]

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Hongkong Office: 1A, Chater Road.
London Office: 131, Fleet Street, E.C.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, OCTOBER 24TH, 1923.

SUPPRESSING "DANGEROUS THOUGHTS" IN JAPAN.

BEFORE the Great War, the rigorous censorship which has always been exercised over the Press of Japan was regarded by Western journalists and the public generally with amusement. During the Great War they shared in the burden of a censorship equally rigorous and almost equally futile. But the censorship in Japan is a permanent institution. The newspaper regulations of Japan provide that when a newspaper has printed matter which is considered prejudicial to public order, or subversive of public morality the Minister of State for the Interior is empowered to suspend its publication either totally or temporarily. There is no word in the Regulations of any standard whereby the prejudicial or non-prejudicial character of a statement or argument is to be determined, and as the task of watching all the newspapers of the land is much beyond the powers of any Minister of State, the practice in Japan is to delegate the duties of press censorship to the local policeman, with the result very often that what is permitted to be published in one town is often suppressed in a neighbouring city. The suspension of a newspaper, whether English or Japanese, is a common occurrence in Japan. That explains why we have had so long to wait for fuller information of the news which percolated out of the country immediately after the earthquake regarding massacres of Koreans and Japanese Socialists. The official ban on the publication of the news has now been lifted—some six or seven weeks after the event—and the hideous character of these massacres has been more or less

fully disclosed. The long suppression of the news shows incidentally how far it is possible to stretch the law against the publication of news "considered to be prejudicial to public order." What greater harm it would have done to have let the facts—and the official version of them—be known at once we cannot conceive.

The subject, however, is interesting as a revelation of the mentality of the Japanese people. Writing on this subject many years ago Mr. BASIL CHAMBERLAIN in his "Things Japanese," remarked "These restrictive measures are not, historically speaking, retrograde measures, that is to say they do not come after better things in the past. Under the old feudal regime, not only did liberty of speech not exist in fact; the right to some measure of it was not so much as recognised in theory, nor would the men who made the revolution of 1868 have dallied with the idea for a moment in their frame of mind. They would have shuddered at it as sacrilege." This attitude towards liberty of speech in Japan survives in official circles still in Japan. The wholesale massacre of Koreans of which the cables in yesterday's issue informed us, was undoubtedly inspired entirely by a political motive though the official version now given of the affair ascribes to Koreans the responsibility for the looting, incendiarism and other outrages that took place following the earthquake. Long before the earthquake the Korean and the Bolshevik were regarded as synonyms in Japan, and both were objects of a bitter hatred on that account. But while we are reading of the massacres we must not overlook the fact that the police authorities succeeded in affording to a large number of Koreans protection from the fury of the "vigilantes."

The length to which political hatred is able to carry a perverted patriot is shown in the amazing report we reproduce to-day of the trial by court martial of a military officer in Japan who, following the earthquake, had searched out a well-known Socialist and his pseudo wife, and cold-bloodedly strangled them to death. A small nephew of theirs was strangled at the same time. Otsui, the man, is described by a writer in the *Japan Chronicle*, as possessed of wide scientific and other attainments, and Iro Nove, the woman, his friend and comrade in life, as being "one of the very first women of modern Japan in intellectual and literary power." Otsui's translations of Darwin's "Origin of Species" is regarded by many, says the writer, as the best in the Japanese language. Other translations include Kropotkin's "Mutual Aid a Factor in Evolution," the same author's "Memoirs of a Revolutionist," and Romain Rolland's "The People's Art." There are studies of Henri Fabre, of the mutation theory, of individual figures of scientific or social importance. His splendid social and philosophical studies in his book "Towards Justice" are considered by some his finest work. "The Study of Kropotkin," his own personal memoirs, different collections of short articles in book form, are included in his productions, as well as the studies of the Russian revolution—"The Russian Revolution from an Anarchist Viewpoint," and "The Failure of the Russian Revolution." There is one joint work of Otsui with Iro Nove, "Two Revolutionists—Bakunin and Goldman," a study of the life and work of these two characters. "All who knew them, including gifted foreigners such as Mr. and Mrs. BERTRAND RUSSELL, Japanese artists and scholars and men of letters, even their personal antagonists in the realm of thought and politics, were profoundly impressed by their personality and character," is the tribute which the writer of the Memoir pays to them.

But in the vision of Captain AMAKU and his associates (several gendarmes and police are said to be implicated) he was regarded simply as "the chief leader of the Anarchists" and therefore a very dangerous person. He told the Procurator, under examination, that after the earthquake disaster the metropolitan police and gendarmes were engaged in "hunting up Socialists," and learning that Otsui had not been run to earth, he, accompanied by another officer and two gendarmes, went in search of him with the deliberate object of killing him. Otsui, his pseudo wife, and a little nephew were subsequently strangled to death by *jigoku* methods and their bodies were afterwards taken away by a sergeant-major (who had watched or assisted in the strangling of Otsui) and three gendarmes, and thrown into a well. In presenting the confession of the accused to the court the Procurator

alluded to accused's "good motive," saying that he regarded Otsui as a dangerous person and had fears of what such a man might do after the withdrawal of martial law. He thought it advisable, therefore, in the interest of the Empire, to kill him. The trial apparently is not concluded and we can do no more than refer to it merely as an illustration of the intense patriotic fervour which animates the whole crusade against the propagation of "dangerous thoughts" of which we have long been accustomed to hear a great deal from Japan, and which is alleged to have inspired the massacre of Koreans.

It is hoped to have the Municipal Golf links at Manila opened by November 1st. A Scottish professional has been engaged.

Sir Francis Aglen, the Inspector-General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, is expected to arrive in Shanghai on November 3rd.

Capt. George Moodie, the first skipper of the famous China tea clipper, *Chitry*, which has recently died at Auckland, was in his 35th year.

Two of Admiral Stark's ships—the *Farquhar* and the *Patrol*—have been sold to Filipinos, and rechristened *Daguna*, *Ramon* and *Ulises* respectively.

Philatelists will be interested to learn that a limited number of sets of stamps commemorating the signing of China's Permanent Constitution have been issued by the Chinese Postal Administration.

The first Musicals of the season will take place at the Helena May Institute on November 1st at 6.30 p.m. Tickets, 50 cents each, for Members and their friends, should be obtained in advance from the Secretary.—ADVT.

Engineer-Commander G. W. Odum, who recently arrived home from the China Station, where he was serving aboard the light cruiser *Carlisle*, has taken up new duties at the Admiralty in the Engineer-in-Chief's department.

Lieut.-Col. Hayley Bell, D.S.O., has returned to China and has been appointed to succeed Mr. A. H. Sargent, C.M.D., as Commissioner of Customs at Chaochow, who is retiring. Mrs. Hayley Bell and family are remaining at home for the present.

The new building being erected at the London office of the Union Insurance Society of Canton and the North China Insurance Co. and Atlas, is proceeding apace. It is situated at the corner of Cornhill and Finch-lane, the imposing frontage being on the Cornhill side.

Following are the latest figures of the foreign population at Yokohama: British 136, American 83, German 80, Chinese 69, French 34, Norwegian 10, Russian 6, Portuguese 7, Armenian 6, Swiss 6, Japanese 6, British India, Italian, and Greek 5 each, Estonian 4, and Dutch 3.

A paragraph in a home paper says: "Pictures, aquatints, engravings of early days of Hongkong and South China are required, not later than 1860, for a collection being formed to be presented to the Colony of Hongkong. Those possessing same for disposal are asked to write Box 3,504, 42, Wigmore Street, W.1." Who is the Colony's benefactor?

At yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board formal approval was given to an additional amendment of the bye-law relating to the importation and landing of animals and mitigation and prevention of disease amongst animals. The Board also formally authorised Inspector D. W. Barnett to enter premises and inspect and seize unwholesome food, in accordance with Section 83 of the Public Health and Buildings Act Ordinance.

Capt. P. R. Stevens, D.S.O., has been appointed to the flagship *Hawkins*, China Station, for duty at Singapore Naval Base, with effect from November 20th. Capt. Stevens joined the Royal Navy in September, 1898, was promoted Lieutenant in 1904, commander in 1915, and was appointed navigating officer of the battleship *Iron Duke* the day that the war was declared against Germany. He served with that ship in the North Sea and elsewhere, and was mentioned in despatches for his good work, including the Battle of Jutland (D.S.O., 1914 Star). He was promoted captain last year.

WEDDING.

NULAND-STEWART.

The wedding was solemnised yesterday afternoon at the Peak Church of Mr. Lester H. Nuland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nuland, San Andreas, California. Miss Robbie Louise Stewart, daughter of Mrs. Maud Stewart, Santa Antonio, Texas. The Rev. H. V. Copley, M.A., officiated.

The bride, who entered the church on the arm of Mr. John Henry Brister, was attired in a dress of gold coloured tulle de Londres (bouffant style) with tulle of bronze coloured material. She was attended by Mrs. A. C. Brockman, as matron of honour, who was dressed in grey tulle de chine with hat to match. Mr. Philip F. Le Fevre fulfilled the duties of "best man."

A reception was afterwards held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan C. Brockman, which was attended by a large number of friends. The bride's going away costume was of blue tulle with hat to match.

CABLES.

LATEST CABLES
(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)ROYALIST REVOLT IN GREECE.
REVOLUTIONARIES THREATEN CIVIL WAR.

ATHENS, October 22nd.
A revolutionary proclamation urges the King to assume sovereign rights and appoint a new Government; otherwise civil war is threatened.

GOVERNMENT REGAINS CONTROL OF SITUATION.

LONDON, October 22nd.
A semi-official message from Athens says that, following an anti-Government campaign on the part of the reactionary Press, mutinies broke out in several provincial garrisons. Those at Cavalla (1) Drama and elsewhere were quelled without bloodshed.

The mutineers at Corinth, Patras and Calamata are still holding out, but they are few in numbers. All other garrisons in the country, including Athens and also the entire fleet, are standing by the Government, which has re-established martial law, seized to-day's issues of the Opposition newspapers and effected several arrests.

General Metaxas and his lieutenants escaped.

The situation at Athens and Piraeus is normal.

EARLIER CABLES.

RISING DUE TO SEVERE CENSORSHIP.

LONDON, October 22nd.
Cryptic despatches from Athens betray the severe censorship and indicate a serious development of the indignation which recently prevailed, principally owing to the establishment of a newspaper censorship on the eve of the elections. A succession of brief cables state that M. Plastiras has issued a proclamation condemning the reactionary activities of the two Generals and other officers in the Peloponnese army. General Metaxas and the director of his newspapers have disappeared. The mutineers have been warned to disperse within an hour, or they will be bombarded by aeroplanes.

LONDON, LATE.

Messages which are trickling in from Athens after passing the censor's hands report that there is a military rising under the leadership of the Royalist Gen. Metaxas, at the head of two thousand men, with six guns. Revolutionary proclamations have been scattered over the capital by aeroplane. The movement is declared unimportant. With a view to misleading the troops it is stated they are directed by the Venizelist Generals Garibaldi and Leonidopoulos, and other officers, all of whom are on the retired list.

ATHENS, October 22nd.

A revolt has broken out amongst some of the provincial garrisons. The mutineers are demanding the resignation of the Government with the object of ensuring impartiality at the elections.

LATEST CABLES.

FRANCO-RUSSIAN TRADE.
FRENCH TRADE REPRESENTATIVE CONFERS WITH CHICHERIN.

Moscow, October 22nd.
M. Chicherin received M. De Lagrange, representing several important French trading firms. The conversation was confidential.

New borings in the Kourak region have revealed a mass of iron-ore at a great depth.

EARLIER CABLES.

MORE STATE CAPITALISM.

PARIS, October 22nd.
With the object of interesting French banks in Russian trade, the Russian State Bank has decided to open immediate credits of fifty million gold roubles in favour of exporters of Russian wheat to France. It is declared that large Russian orders would be placed in France. The State Bank also propose to deposit in the French banks considerable holdings of dollars and sterling now idle in its vaults.

LATEST CABLES.

THE GERMAN UPHEAVAL.
RHINELAND PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHED.

Duesseldorf, October 22nd.

The Executive of the Free Rhineland Party has assumed general control of the movement which began at Aix-la-Chapelle. They have installed their headquarters at Durren and a Note has been sent to the inter-Allied High Commission of the Rhineland announcing the constitution of a Provisional Government, which will immediately enter into negotiations with the Occupation Authorities.

FIGHTING AT MEISSEN.

LEIPZIG, October 22nd.
Following the arrival of large detachments of Reichswehr this morning shots were fired at the cavalry as they were entering Meissen. The troops replied, several persons being wounded and number of arrests made.

The strength of the Reichswehr in Saxony is estimated at 50,000.

SHOPS PILLAGED AT AIX-LA-CHAPELLE.

AIX-LA-CHAPELLE, Oct. 22nd.
Serious disturbances have broken out in the course of which the Schutzpolizei fired on a crowd of Communists who were pillaging shops.

The town of Busbach is reported to be on fire.

EARLIER CABLES.

ATTEMPTS TO GAG THE PRESS.

BERLIN, October 22nd.
A censorship has been established here. Although the Rhineland separatist movements are extending and are not encountering any opposition, they have apparently hitherto been attended with only moderate results. A whole string of towns has been visited and formally occupied without incident. The leader of the Aix-la-Chapelle movement is the merchant, Herr Deckers, and his chief supporters are youths from the neighbourhood of Aachen-Lorraine.

A considerable force of Reichswehr, with artillery and cavalry has entered Leipzig in Saxony.

In the meantime not overmuch importance is attached by the public here to the quarrel between the Reich and Bavaria, which is expected to end in a compromise by the Reichswehr, which is meeting this week and extending the rights of States under the Weimar constitution. Herr Gessler, the Minister of Defence, has warned pressmen against sensational reports concerning the dispute, with Bavaria, under penalty of the application of the new emergency law.

LATEST CABLES.

DETROIT CITY LOAN.
FORD COMPANY ADVANCES ANOTHER \$2,000,000.

DETROIT, October 22nd.
The Ford Motor Company has loaned to the city a further \$2,000,000 at four per cent, the money to be used for tramway extensions and drainage construction. The city's debt to the Ford Motor Company is now \$5,000,000.

SOUTH AFRICAN LOAN.

LONDON, October 22nd.
The new South African Loan has been over subscribed.

EARLIER CABLES.

TROUBLE IN IRELAND.
WHOLESALE HUNGER STRIKE OF PRISONERS.

LONDON, October 22nd.
Sinn Fein headquarters in Dublin state that eight thousand prisoners are now hunger striking, the movement having spread from Mountjoy to the camps and prisons all over Ireland. Mr. Patrick Fleming, who was very ill last week, was released from Mountjoy prison to-day.

AMERICAN WOMEN'S PETITION.

WASHINGTON, October 22nd.
The National League of Women Voters has drawn up a petition for presentation to President Coolidge advocating intervention in the International Court of Justice.

PANEL DOCTORS RESIGN.

SETTLEMENT STILL POSSIBLE.

LONDON, October 22nd.

As an outcome of their decision on October 18th, nine hundred panel doctor out of sixteen hundred and forty in the London area have already resigned. The resignations are similarly heavy all over the country. Dr. Farman, secretary of the County of London panel doctors, intimated their willingness to accept 8/6 provided the Government appoint a committee to enquire into the working of the Insurance Acts, and in the meantime guarantee the doctors against any application of "society's interference."

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR.

FIFTH CONFERENCE ASSEMBLES.

GENEVA, October 22nd.

The Fifth International Labour Conference has assembled, with Mr. Arthur Fontaine presiding. There is only one question on the agenda, namely the determination of the general principles of labour inspection. Mr. Fontaine, referring to the laying of the foundation stone of the International Labour Bureau's palace, yesterday, said it inspired confidence in the future.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

DEFENCE DISCUSSION RESUMED.

LONDON, October 22nd.

The Dominions representatives have returned after spending the week-end at the "Chequers," also at Colonel Ashley's and Sir Maurice Hankey's country houses, and have resumed discussion of Imperial especially air, defence.

THE "OKARA" INQUIRY.

VESSEL IN SEAWORTHY CONDITION.

CALCUTTA, October 22nd.

The court of enquiry has found that the s.s. Okara was seaworthy and properly loaded, and foundered owing to the hatches going when the vessel was caught in a cyclone.

[The B.I. s.s. Okara was lost in a storm in the Bay of Bengal early last May, and no trace of survivors has been discovered. There has been much conjecture as to how the vessel was lost, one allegation being that it was in an unseaworthy condition.]

THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN THE NORTH.

THE MEANING OF CHANG TSO LIN'S DEMANDS.

A political correspondent in Tientsin sums up the general situation in North China as follows:—

After Tiao Kuo had been elected President by methods which his opponents describe as illegal and fraudulent, the opposition to him became intensified, particularly that of Chang Tso Lin who has the real fighting power. If the Fengtien forces really advanced combining their action with that of Chekiang and Canton, then the Chihli Party would be effectively encircled. Surrounded by enemies both politically and militarily this condition might force Tiao Kuo to relinquish the Presidency long before his term was up. Consequently the new President has held it essential to restore the friendship between Chihli and Fengtien in order to break the so-called triple Alliance between Mukden, Chekiang and Canton. In conformity with this plan he sent General Pao Kwei Ching and General Chang Xu Ko to Mukden to make a peace agreement. This mission ended on Chang Tso Lin on the 9th inst. and handed him a personal letter from Tiao Kuo stating that he was willing to give back all the guns, ammunition, etc., which were left by the Mukden troops during last year's struggle around Peking and agreeing to all of Chang Tso Lin's previous demands. After Chang Tso Lin had read the letter he said that his only aim and object was to protect Manchurian territory and to insure the peace of the people. He did not oppose Tiao Kuo for seeking to become President but he opposed the illegality of the election. He invited General Pao to reside with him in his own house and sent General Chao to the military club. As soon as General Chao had gone to the Club he wired to General Wang Chen Ping in Tientsin reporting the position which seemed to him hopeless. The next day General Wang Chen Ping sent his Chief Secretary Yun Chiao to Mukden to assist the mission. But as a result of subsequent conversations, it was made clear that Marshal Chang Tso Lin would not recede from his attitude. Consequently on the night of October 12th General Pao Kwei Ching left for Peking. Whether he returns or not depends on several things. Marshal Chang Tso Lin's principal terms are that the three administrative areas of Jehol, Chahar and Suiyuan must be surrendered to him but as this means the control of the Kwantung Pass, sixty miles north-east of Peking, this would be tantamount to surrendering the part of Chihli. Far Eastern Times.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

CHINESE ARMY MOVEMENTS.

POWCHOW OCCUPIED BY SZECHUAN FIRST ARMY.

PEKING, October 22nd.

Learning that the Szechuan First Army intended to occupy Powchow the Japanese decided to remove the steamer *Tyung*. As General Tang Shih Mou has threatened to fire on Japanese steamers passing the upper rapids a Japanese gunboat was sent to escort the *Tyung*, which proceeded to Ichang on October 18th.

The First Army has since occupied Powchow, and the Second Army has retreated to a line Wansien-Liangshan-Tienkang.

[BY COURTESY OF THE "DAILY BULLETIN."]

MILITARY INSPECTORATES.

GENERAL.

PEKING, October 22nd.

Although it is insistently being reported that the post of Inspector-General of Chihli, Honan and Shaantung is to be abolished, a semi-official report to-day states that it will be offered to Wu Pei-fu, and that the Vice-Inspectorate is being abolished.

Military circles, however, suggest the appointing of Wu Pei-fu as Inspector-General of Hunan, Hupeh and Honan, and that Wang Chen-ping is being given a similar post in Shaantung and Chihli, and possibly Shansi.

[With reference to the latter, it seems undoubtedly to be another move towards ousting Governor Yen from the model province.]

KUOMINTANG ADVICE TO SUN YAT SEN.

PEKING, October 22nd.

The Peking Daily News states that the Kuomintang members of Parliament have wired to Sun Yat-sen advising him to give up his opposition to the present Government.

The telegram says:—"Last year, when the Constitutional Government was restored, you urged us to come North; and last June, when the situation in Peking became critical, you advised us not to change the seat of Parliament, as the Canton was not peaceful. We could not understand why you should have refused to recognise Li Yuan-hung as the legitimate President, and why you established an independent Government at Canton. If you regarded Li Yuan-hung as an idiot, why should you have urged us to work with him? Since June the country has been in imminent danger, and you and we were in an equally helpless position. We were forced to elect a cleared-headed man as President for the salvation of a large part of the country. We have hastened the completion of the Constitution, which is intended for the safety of the nation. This gives an opportunity for effecting the unification of the nation, and, therefore, we were surprised that you, acting on misinformation, ordered the arrest of the Kuomintang members of Parliament in Peking. Even Yuan Shih-kai would not commit such a blunder. You urged us to go to Peking, and you asked us not to change the seat of Parliament. In these circumstances, it was our duty to elect a President. Besides Tiao Kuo, who also in China at this time can claim a larger sphere of control? We hope you will observe the Constitution and yield to the Central Government, and no longer deceive the world. We cannot afford to sacrifice the welfare of the country for the interests of you and the province of Kwangtung."

The telegram is signed by 34 Kuomintang members of Parliament.

UNTOUCHABLES IN BOMBAY.

The Bombay Government have authorised various public bodies in the presidency that public places and institutions belonging to and maintained by Government should be thrown open to untouchable classes. In pursuance of the resolution passed by the Bombay Legislature at its last session.

EASMA ANNUAL MEETING.

(Continued from page 5.)

CONCLUDING REMARKS, MR. MACREYNOLDS.

Concluding his remarks, Mr. Mac

Reynolds said:—"I am afraid I have delayed you longer in connection with this venomous and illogical letter, bristling, as it does, with inaccuracies, than the subject deserves. My excuse is that the letter was circulated through the public Press and read by many people who know nothing of the workings of the Association and I wanted to put all members here present in a position to reply to any criticisms made by the outside public. As you see the Association is, according to our outspoken friend, in a parlous condition, but I have hoped that if we can only induce that little alarm clock, 'Disappointed Member,' to serve on this Committee, we may all wake up and the show be saved again. We all hope for the best I am sure. Enough about 'Disappointed Member's' letter. But even with his letter our publicity did not finish. The *Telegraph* was also good enough to consider our doings worthy of a leader's note under the same 'Wake Up Easma' heading. Their concern over our lethargy is hard to understand, unless perhaps this is the period of the year known, I believe, in journalistic circles as the 'Silly Season' when news is scarce and space must be filled. (Laughter.) It may be even that we saved an instalment of a 'Puzzle a Day' or 'The Doings of The Duffs.' Anyhow, and whatever the reason, we are, I am sure, flattered by the attention, and thankful for the solicitude displayed. The article follows so closely the remarks of 'Disappointed Member' that it is hardly necessary to go over the ground again. The *Telegraph*, however, fears that a blight has fallen on the Association, the symptoms being, as far as can be judged from the article, that we haven't staged any cabaret, concert or fancy dress balls lately. Imagine trying to put on either one or the other in the temperature prevailing most nights for the last 5 months! Then the *Telegraph* fears that the Association may become moribund. Well, I don't know, but it seems to me that if any concern—journalistic or mercantile—increased its clientele by 70 per cent. in one year the directors would not have many misgivings on that score. And the majority of our members seem to be fairly well satisfied with the policy of the Association. (Applause.)

There was no discussion following on Mr. MacReynolds' remarks and votes of thanks to the various officials were passed and placed on record.

A suggestion from Mr. Rose that three sub-committees be elected by the meeting to form a sports committee, a bar committee, and a house committee was next discussed at some length and on the motion of Mr. Timperley, seconded by Mr. MacReynolds, it was decided that the general committee be given power to appoint sub-committees to deal with such matters as they may consider necessary.

Dr. Fenton and Mr. Hersee were next unanimously elected Hon. Auditors for the ensuing year.

On the motion of Mr. Clements it was decided, owing to the shifting membership of the Club, to hold four general meetings during the year, the October meeting to be an annual one, at which the financial statement and balance sheet should be presented.

A suggestion to alter the subscription was passed on to the Committee to investigate on the motion of Mr. Timperley, seconded by Mr. Young.

Mr. Clements asked that the rule concerning the posting of members whose accounts were overdue should be adhered to.

The Chairman said he agreed that these were certain persons who had overstepped the mark. They had run up bills which they had no right to do. The Committee had, however, taken steps to put a stop to it.

Mr. Clements said he knew of one case in which a member, and a committee man at that, had run up a bill of \$300.

Mr. Ollerton thought they could not go on much further without disclosing the name of the offender. He asked if this person had retired from the Club.

The Chairman: He has not retired yet. We are waiting for the money from him and then he will retire.

Mr. Clements moved that the Club rule governing this matter be strictly enforced.

Mr. Coombes seconded and the motion was carried.

A vote of thanks to the outgoing Committee concluded the proceedings.

FITTERS "GASSED."

INCIDENT AT WEST POINT GAS WORKS.

SPLENDID WORK BY THE POLICE.

Three Chinese fitters, named Chung

Yun aged 40, Yu Leong aged 30, and Leung Hing aged 28, employed at the Gas Works, West Point, narrowly escaped from death on Monday. They were working in a shed in the yard removing a valve. They succeeded in getting off the valve but before they could re-fix it they were overcome by carbon monoxide gas which escaped from the leakage. They were rescued from the fumes by their comrades who also re-fitted the valve and thus stopped any further escape of gas. When the police from No. 7 Station arrived on the scene the three men were unconscious and looked as if they were not going to recover. Sub-Inspector Field realised that unless artificial respiration was applied at once the victims would probably die before they reached hospital. They tried various methods of respiration for half an hour at the end of which time their efforts were rewarded by the men showing signs of recovering. They were later removed to the Government Civil Hospital where the Doctors completed the work so well commenced by the police. All three men are now well on the road to recovery though one of them is still a little weak. The police report on the occurrence concludes with the remark that the efforts of Sub-Inspector Field and his staff undoubtedly saved the men's lives as they were unconscious when the police arrived.

EDUCATIONAL FILMS.

DEMONSTRATION AT THE KOWLOON BRITISH SCHOOL.

The educational value of the film has long been realised in England and America, and the first educational film demonstration in Hongkong was given at the Kowloon British School yesterday evening. Mr. H. W. Ray was the exhibitor, and a large number of children, together with parents and friends, were present. The exhibition served its purpose inasmuch as it demonstrated the possibilities of films for educational purposes, but if (as Mr. Ray states he is trying to persuade them to do) the Government provides educational films for children, one may hope that British films will be chosen for the purpose. Those exhibited yesterday evening were American. Also the language was to highly Americanised that our reporter at least, was unable to understand a good deal of it. Some of the incidents shown were in rather questionable taste for children's consumption, as for instance the picture of the Japanese lady in her bath, even though the figure was three quarters concealed. Apart from this, however, the entertainment was very interesting.

The Hon. Mr. E. R. Irving was among those present, together with Mr. R. Wylie, another member of the Board of Education.

WAS IT MURDER?

A paint scraper named Wan Leung, employed at Taikoo Dock, was found unconscious on the Praya at Shaikwan on Monday with serious cut wounds on his body. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital where he died shortly after admission. A man from the same locality has been detained by the police in connection with the man's death.

AMERICA AND THE PHILIPPINES.

POLICY OF SCUTTLE ADVOCATED.

The *Chicago Tribune* in a recent article says:—"It is our belief that the Philippines are a nuisance of which Uncle Sam would do well to divest himself. There is, of course, the doctrine that we ought to keep them for the sake of the Philippines, but the most articulate of the latter do not hold this doctrine. We can stay and keep the peace at our own expense, killing Moros who want us to stay and protesting Tagalogs who want us to get out. We can hold the islands until the Japanese want them, and then we can fight a long and costly war to keep something we don't need and don't want. But why?"

"At present we have no real policy respecting the Philippines. Under Wilson the Tagalogs were taken into the government, and their appetite for more jobs was whetted. They have a chance for good government and accelerated progress under a gifted colonial administrator. But they don't want them. They want the right to misgovern themselves, and we cannot see that we have any duty or interest to deny them. But they ought to misgovern at their own expense, not at ours. That is how the situation is now developing, and it will get worse to decide as we are going now. It is an evolution that we ought to get out of."

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SOME PAROCHIAL STORIES.

The following stories are related by a clergyman in a Home paper:

(1) I called on Mrs. Z. about her son's irregular attendance, and her reply was: "I call it a shame his not coming to your class, and I always said it was a shame his leaving Zion when they were so kind to him. But, as I tell people, they will one day have to go to your church to be buried, so they may be as well go there now when they are alive; as for myself, when my spasm allow it, I go to the Primitives, and my husband, if he goes anywhere, goes round the corner to the public-house."

(2) "Why were you not at Sunday School?" Because mother had fastened (pinned) my clothes to put ten shillings on our dog. "Did the dog win?" "No; father forgot to take the dog."

(3) A relation of the bride's was receiving the guests and showing them into their places. He was not at all satisfied with himself. Fortunately, he did not hear the following conversation. One old woman said to another: "Who do you reckon that is clattering about in the middle?" The answer was: "I don't know, but to look at him I should say that he was a young man from Womersley's (the Leeds decorator)."

(4) A curate was giving an address. He said he was glad to hear the organist at such a time playing "Brief life is here our portion." The organist, rather nettled, said: "I was doing nothing of the kind; I was playing 'The Voice that breathed o'er Eden.'" (It is one of the curious points in *Hymns Ancient and Modern* that there is the same tune for both hymns). A giggle went through the church. Soon after I heard my friend say: "Down to Gehenna and up to the throne, He rideth the best who rideth alone."

In the vestry I observed that Rudyard Kipling's lines showed the advantage of being a bachelor, and were hardly suitable for a marriage address. His answer was: "I don't care what he meant, but I had to restore the situation and I did so."

(5) "You see the bride, she's pretending to be praying, but she's thinking her veil has gone crooked, and she's right."

(6) The bishop, in giving the address, said, incidentally, that husbands did not choose their wives simply for their good looks. The comment of a voice near was: "Well, I call that hard lines; she is quite nice looking, and he had no call to say that of her."

"A QUEER TEXT." My brother, a minister of the Church of Scotland in a rural parish, was thus accosted by a woman parishioner during his visitation on a week-day. "You was a very queer text you preached from on Sunday." "I don't think so," replied the minister; "but you were not at church, so how do you know?" "Oh, little Jeanie was there and she brought home the text." "And what was the text?" "Sweet peace and sweet," said the mother. "That was not so," answered the minister; "it was 'Seek ye peace and ensue it.'"

On another occasion, at the bedside of a dying aged parishioner, the minister thought that, as she was lying in bed semi-unconscious, he might sing a hymn in a low tone which might afford some comfort. But the old dame disconcerted him by suddenly waking up, exclaiming: "Will ye no' stop that hummin' sound!"

Old John had been suddenly "taken bad" and the rector had been called in. After ministering to him, he came down to the kitchen and asked the wife what was the matter with her old man. "I don't know," said John's wife, "I don't know, and doctor 'as don't know. But when 'er's daddo doctor will open 'er up, and then we'll know." But if John's inwards were affected his ears were not, for the old man's voice was heard in withering irony, "Is, but I shan't know!"

I heard recently of a boy who was required to translate *esse est*. Moved possibly by memories of married harmonies, he interpreted it as if it were the considerable warning of a prospective vocalist.

"Take care! I may sing." Probably there have been occasions when some of us would have been grateful for a timely warning.

ENGLISH LADY'S WORK IN RHEIMS

One of the most beautiful expressions of the Entente Cordiale is to be found at present in Rheims. There hundreds of gardens, rich in vegetables and bright with a wealth of flowers, tell of British generosity and an English woman's personal devotion to the people who have to live among the ruins of their former homes while struggling to rebuild what Germany destroyed. Rheims owes her gardens to Miss Victoria Slade, who is now about to leave the city after completing her self-imposed task of making flowers bloom in a wilderness of ruin. Early in 1921 Miss Slade appealed to lovers of France in England to send her seeds and cuttings for distribution to the inhabitants of Rheims who were starting home life anew in temporary shelters. These gifts she distributed herself among the workers in many cases teaching them how to plant and care for them. Her work grew rapidly as it became known in England, and during the past year she has not only supplied poor gardeners in Rheims, but in four new villages of wooden huts in the neighbourhood. Since 1921 she has distributed with the help of a French girl nearly 40,000 packets of seed and plants. Many an invalid in Rheims and its neighbourhood now looks out upon a rose-tree sent from the King's gardens at Windsor Castle; for his Majesty has been a most generous donor of seeds and plants, and many of his fruit bushes are already bearing fruit. This garden movement has done more than beautify a stricken city, for it has enabled many poor families to enjoy free vegetables from their own gardens, and has brought hope where before there was only the depressing ugliness of ruin. "This," said a French nobleman, as he surveyed some of the results of Miss Slade's work, "is what I call a real Entente."



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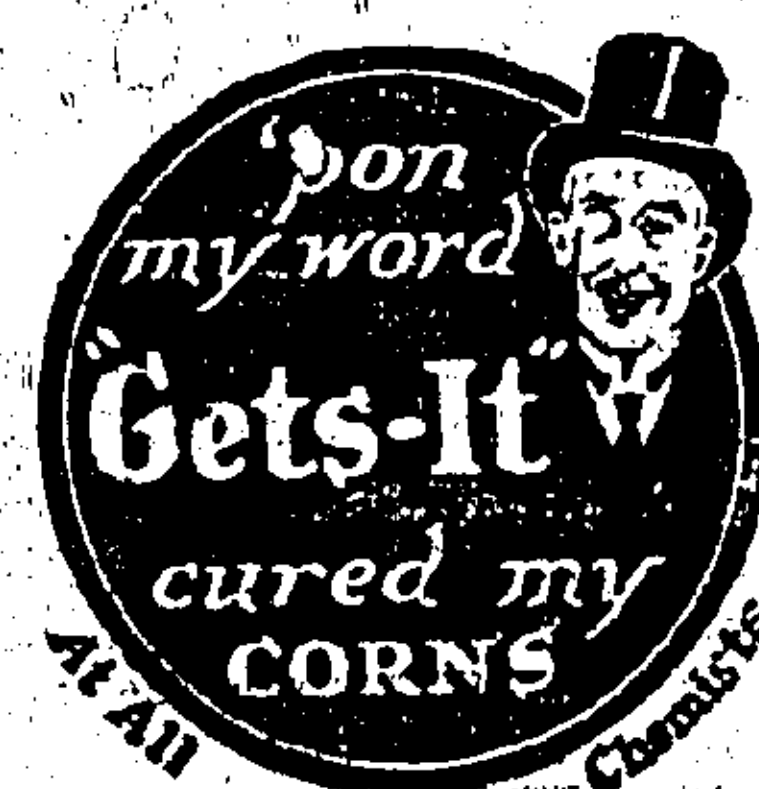
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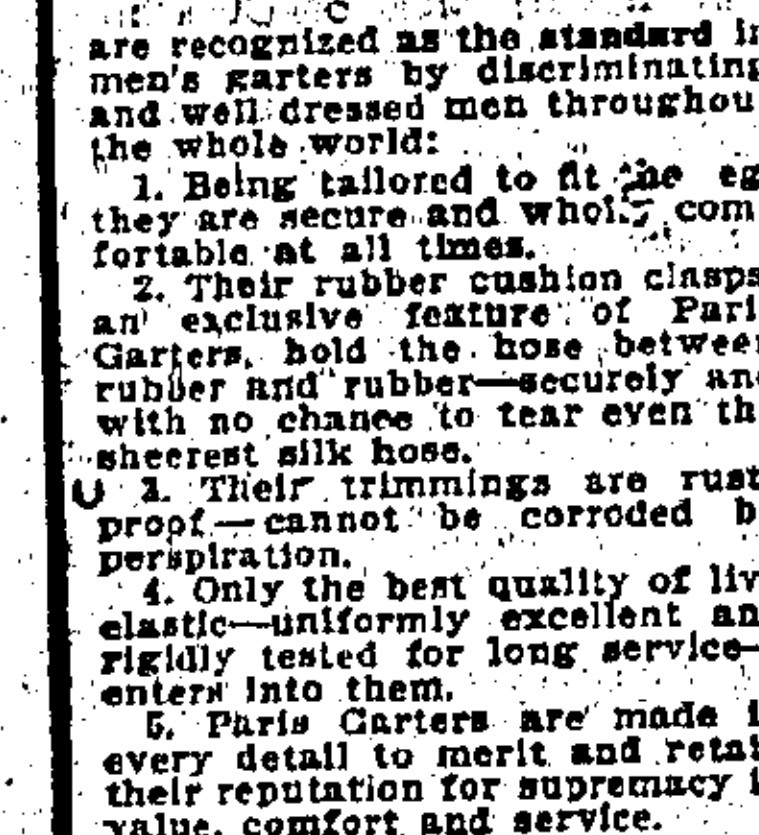
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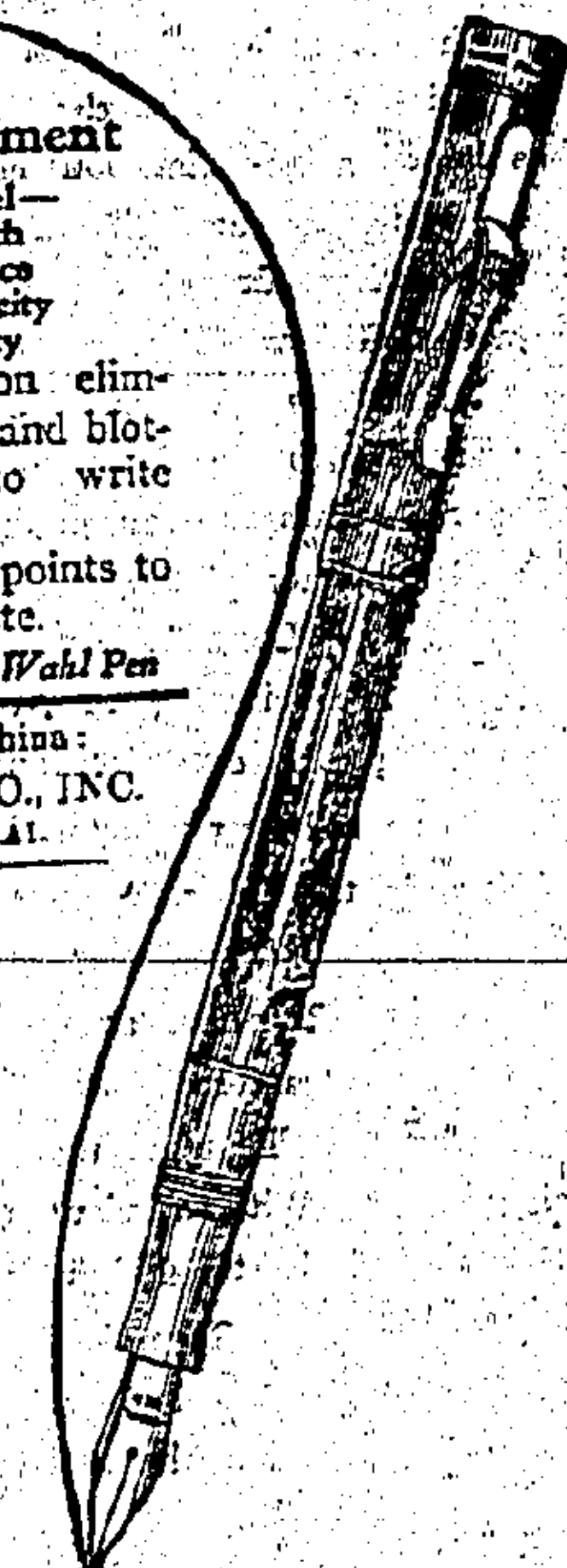
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ARRIVALS.

October 22nd.

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Hokkaido Maru, Chinese str., 288 tons, Capt. Leung Long, from Kwang Chow Wan, with a general cargo, lying at Ping On wharf. — Hong On S.S. Co.

Patrick Henry, American str., 4,508 tons, Capt. A. W. Smith, from New Orleans and Shanghai, the latter port she left of October 19th, with a general cargo, lying at Stonecutters. — Pacific Mail S.S. Co.

Podar, Chinese str., 314 tons, Capt. Lai Yee, from Kwang Chow Wan, with a general cargo, lying at Hoi On wharf. — Tung Woo & Co.

Reims, French str., 317 tons, Capt. A. Menant, from Hobson, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 618. — Tai Hoo & Co.

West Tean, American str., 3,446 tons, Capt. R. Agurup, from San Francisco, the latter port she left on Oct. 10th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B28. — Struthers and Barry.

October 23rd.

Allai Maru, Japanese str., 1,446 tons, Capt. H. Chiba, from Moji, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon wharf. — O.S.K.

Daz, Norwegian str., 781 tons, Capt. R. Hannevig, from Bangkok, with rice and meat, lying at Stonecutters. — Kwang Mui Sang.

Fenglee, Chinese str., from Canton, lying at buoy No. C36.

Nanwang, British str., 1,504 tons, Capt. A. McEneaney, from Chefoo, lying at Taihook Dock. — B. & S.

President Jefferson, American str., 8,443 tons, Capt. F. R. Nichols, from Manila, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon wharf. — Admiral Oriental Line.

Petrilais, British str., 6,115 tons, Capt. H. Wilkinson, from Vancouver and Nagasaki, the latter port she left on October 19th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A3. — B. & S.

Sashu Maru, Japanese str., from Canton, lying at O.S.K. wharf.

Taito Maru, Japanese str., 1,135 tons, Capt. H. Asai, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C42. — N.Y.K.

Telamachia, British str., 1,340 tons, Capt. Wm. Anderson, from Saigon, with a general cargo and a rice, lying at buoy No. B1. — Woo Fat Shing.

Yngelien, British str., from Canton, lying at buoy No. B3.

CLEARANCES.

October 22nd.

Glentworth, for Singapore.

Snyo Maru, for Canton.

Neaf Dart, for Canton.

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTURES.

Per s.s. *President Cleveland*, on Oct. 24th. For Shanghai: Miss C. E. Baldwin, Miss M. S. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brodigan, Miss E. Brodigan, Mr. A. A. Bryson, Mr. J. M. Casey, Mr. J. M. Dyer, Mr. E. A. Dieckhoff, Mr. M. Gibson, Mr. A. J. Gonnell, Mr. Ho Fook, Mr. H. L. Jones, Miss L. Jones, Miss H. Jones, Miss I. Keller, Mrs. M. N. Lopez, Mrs. F. X. Lopes, Mrs. W. C. Lench, Miss N. E. Leitch, Mr. A. Lovett, Mr. G. L. de Negri, Mr. G. W. Nelson, Mrs. A. Nims, Mrs. F. Norris, Mr. K. Pappie, Mr. R. L. Parker, Mrs. A. H. Remedios, Mrs. G. W. Vaux, Mr. Geo. M. Wood, Mr. W. P. Williams. For Kobe: Mr. S. Andur, Mr. J. V. Adams, Miss A. C. Davidson. For San Francisco: Miss A. Agnew, Mrs. H. F. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Darch, Mr. C. Durham, Mrs. J. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kennedy, Miss A. Jenkins, Mrs. L. J. Kennedy, Mr. E. S. Moore, Mr. J. H. A. Miller, Mr. C. D. McIntosh, Mr. H. A. Poppen, Major R. Thornburn, Dr. D. Tenney, Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Whippley, Miss A. Whippley and many Chinese.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The Admiral Oriental liner *President Grant*, which is due here on Saturday about noon, will leave from Shanghai on Thursday morning.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

Angkor (M.M.), due Nov. 7th.

Antony (Blue Funnel), due Nov. 8th.

Bakersfield, due Oct. 27th.

Benmore (Ben Lin), due Nov. 1st.

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"TREVESA" INQUIRY.

MARINE COURT'S FINDING.

The Board of Trade issued on Sept. 14th the text of the Marine Court at Mauritius at the inquiry held on July 12th regarding the loss of the steamer *Trevessa*. The finding was as follows:

"The Court find, that the British steamer *Trevessa* foundered on June 4th, 1923, in 28°30' N. and 55°45' E. during a heavy S.W. gale, through a serious leak in hold No. 1. The pumps were in good condition, but apparently the nature of the cargo prevented the water finding its way to the pumps. We find that the master and crew did everything they could to save the ship, and only abandoned her in time to save life. We desire to express our admiration of the seamanship and discipline displayed by master, officers and crew in their long and arduous boat voyage to the Mauritius group of islands, and also to express our sympathy to the relatives of those who succumbed to the hardship experienced."

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The sale of five of the Atlantic ships of the United States Shipping Board's fleet — *President Garfield*, *President Monroe*, *President Adams*, *President Van Buren*, and *President Polk* — and two of the Pacific fleet, *President Hayes* and *President Harrison*, was announced on Sept. 13th by Mr. Farley, chairman of the United States Shipping Board. The purchasers are the Dollar Shipping Line, of San Francisco, which intends to use the boats in a new world tour service. Mr. Farley states that the ships have been long money. They are to be replaced by fast vessels.

WEATHER REPORT.

October 23rd at 18.35. — Pressure has increased moderately at Chefoo and slightly from Shanghai to Foochow. It has decreased slightly over Formosa and Tongking.

The anticyclone over Siberia is moving eastward.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 18 hours, 23rd October, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 89.44 inches, against an average of 76.50 inches. The force for the 24 hours ending at 18 hours 24th Oct. is as follows: —

Forecast: —

Formosa Channel ... N. or variable winds, moderate.

Hongkong to Gap Rock ... E. winds, moderate; fine.

South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamock ... do.

South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan ... do.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, October 23rd.

Barometer ... 29.95

Thermometer ... 78

Wind Direction ... E

Force ... 3

Weather ... Partly Cloudy

Rain ... 0.00

Highest open-air Temperature on 22nd ... 80

Lowest open-air Temperature on 23rd ... 75

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

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<i>Empress Asia</i> Jan. 10	Jan. 28	<i>Montcalm</i> Feb. 8	Feb. 15
<i>Empress Russia</i> Feb. 7	Feb. 25	<i>Marlock</i> Mar. 7	Mar. 14
<i>Empress Australia</i> Feb. 22	Mar. 12	<i>Melita</i> Mar. 19	Mar. 26
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STEAMERS: *ANYO MARU*, 15,700 tons, Oct. 30th.

SEIYO MARU, 14,000 tons, December 4th.

RAKUYO MARU, 13,500 tons, January 15th.

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ANGKOR	5th Oct.	7th Nov.	11th Dec.
CHAMBOUR	19th Oct.	22nd Nov.	26th Dec.
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"SICILIA"	6,812	14th Nov.	Spain, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"MALWA"	10,841	18th Nov.	Mars, Gib., London & Antwerp.
"NYANZA"	7,023	24th Nov.	Mars, L'don. & A'warp & R'dam.
"KALYAN"	9,083	30th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
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"KAISAR-I-HIND"	11,430	28th Dec.	Byway, Mars, Gib., L'don. & A'warp

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"KHIVA"	9,097	11th Jan.	(MARSEILLES & LONDON via Suez Canal)
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"MORFA"	10,811	22nd Feb.	do.
"KARMALA"	9,098	7th March	do.
"KALDERA"	15,893	21st March	do.
"DELTA"	8,097	4th April	do.
"CHINA"	7,854	18th April	do.
"KALYAN"	9,083	2nd May	do.
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"KHIVA"	9,097	30th May	do.

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"JAPAN"	6,032	14th Nov.	do.

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"DEVANHA"	8,092	3rd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"EASTERN"	4,000	8th Nov.	Moji & Kobe.
"KAISAR-I-HIND"	11,430	17th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"SOUDAN"	6,696	30th Nov.	Shanghai.
"KHIVA"	9,097	1st Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.

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"LONDON MARU" Saturday, 3rd Nov.

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"CANADA MARU" (Calls at Montevideo) Friday, 2nd Nov.

BOMBAY via Singapore and Colombo.

"ALTAI MARU" Wednesday, 24th Oct.

"OCEAN MARU" (Calls at Penang) Sunday, 4th Nov.

SAIGON, HONGKONG & BANGKOK.

"RUBRO MARU" Thursday, 1st Nov.

CALCUTTA via Singapore & Rangoon.

"INDO MARU" Wednesday, 14th Nov.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER via Shanghai and Japan.

"ALABAMA MARU" Wednesday, 21st Nov.

NEW YORK via Japan Ports, San Francisco and Panama.

"HAYAMA MARU" Beginning of Nov.

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"AMUR MARU" (Calls at Shanghai) Thursday, 25th Oct.

"ARGON MARU" Sunday, 28th Oct.

KEELUNG via SWATOW & AMOY.

"ANAKURA MARU" Sunday, 28th Oct. 10 a.m.

"KANO MARU" Sunday, 4th Nov. 10 a.m.

TAKAO via SWATOW & AMOY.

"SOSHI MARU" Thursday, 25th Oct. 8 a.m.

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"BATAVIA MARU" Saturday, 3rd Nov.

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Ports	Steamer	Date of Departure
SHANGHAI & PUKOW	"YINGKOW"	On 24th Oct. 9 a.m.
JAVA	"TAIKOO WANYI"	On 24th Oct. 9 a.m.
MANILA	"TEAN"	On 24th Oct. 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"LUCHOW"	On 25th Oct. 10 a.m.
AMOY, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KAYING"	On 25th Oct. 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"CHENG TUNG"	On 26th Oct. noon.
SHANGHAI, CHEFOO & NEWHONG	"YUNNAN"	On 27th Oct. 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SINKIANG"	On 27th Oct. 11 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SZECHUEN"	On 28th Oct. 11 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"YUNNAN"	On 28th Oct. 11 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 30th Oct. 10 a.m.
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SHANGHAI	Singapore	24th Oct.
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SHANGHAI	Singapore	25th Oct.
LONDON letters via Brindisi (25th Sept.)	Glasgow	26th Oct.
& via Negapatam (27th Sept.)		
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Per. Grant	27th Oct.
LONDON Parcel (24th Sept.)	Danaka	2nd Nov.
AUSTRALIA & MANILA	Victoria	9th Nov.

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	PER	DATE
Fort Bayard	Poo Lee	Wednesday, 24th, 8.00 A.M.
Hoihow and Haiphong	Haitan	10.30 A.M.
Bangkok	Haitan	1.00 P.M.
Manila	Tan	2.30 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L.		
Marques, S. Africa, India via Dhan-	Atlati Maru	2.30 P.M.
ghat & Bombay		
Shanghai	Perth	3.30 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou	Sohu Maru	5.00 P.M.
Haiphong	New Mathilda	5.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.	Pres. Jefferson	5.01 P.M.
Central and South America, &		
EUROPE via VICTORIA, B.C.		
due Victoria, B.C. 13th Nov.		
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.	Empress of Asia	Thursday, 25th, 9.15 A.M.
Central and South America, &		
EUROPE via VICTORIA, B.C.		
due Vancouver, 13th Nov.		
Amoy	Kaying	2.30 P.M.
Swatow	Hydrangea	2.30 P.M.
Shanghai	Nyansa	Friday, 26th, 10.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou	Batavia	Noon
Manila	Batavia	2.00 P.M.
Bangkok	Batavia	4.30 P.M.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central & South		
America & EUROPE via Victoria,		
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ON YOKOHAMA—On demand ... 103

ON MANILA—On demand ... 103

ON SINGAPORE—On demand ... 137

ON BATAVIA—On demand ... 133

ON HONGKONG—On demand ... nom.

ON SAIGON—On demand ... 81 1/2

ON BANGKOK—On demand ... 85 1/2

SOVEREIGN, Bank's Buying rate ... 42 1/2

GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tola ... 32 1/2

BAR SILVER, per oz. ... 32 1/2

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Head Office: Hongkong.

Authorized Capital ... \$50,000,000

Issued and Fully Paid-up ... \$30,000,000

Reserve Funds ... \$4,500,000

Sterling ... \$1,500,000

Silver ... \$3,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$20,000,000

Court of Directors:

Hon. Mr. A. O. LANE—Chairman.

D. U. M. BERNARD, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.

A. H. COMPTON, Esq. W. L. FATTENDEN, Esq.

G. M. DODWELL, Esq. J. A. FLETCHER, Esq.

G. M. EDWARDS, Esq. N. L. WATSON, Esq.

Hon. Mr. P. H. HOLYOK, Esq. H. P. WHITE, Esq.

Chief Manager: Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

Acting Manager: Hongkong: J. McARTHUR, Esq.

Manager: Shanghai—G. H. SMITH, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS: WESTMINSTER BANK, LTD.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.

Hongkong, 13th October, 1923. [47]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of this Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the Minimum Monthly Balances at 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, L. G. STEPHEN, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1923. [48]

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA.

AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

Paid-up Capital ... £2,000,000

Reserve Fund ... £2,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors ... £2,000,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON, Manager.

Hongkong, May 8th, 1923. [49]

THE BANK OF TAIWAN.

LIMITED.

(TAIWAN GINSEI.)

Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1892.

Capital Subscribed ... Yen 80,000,000

Capital (Paid-up) ... Yen 52,500,000

Reserve Funds ... Yen 12,500,000

HEAD OFFICE—TAIPEH, FORMOSA.

BRANCHES: JAPAN—Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Moji, Kago, Kaneko, Keelung, Makung, Nankai, Peking, Shimonoseki, Taichu, Tainan, Takao, Tamai, Tohoku, Kinkiang, Amoy, Fuzhou, Swatow, Canton.

OTHERS: Hongkong, Bangkok, Singapore, Surabaya, Samarang, Batavia, Bombay, London, New York.

LONDON BANKERS: LONDON COUNTY WESTMINSTER AND PRY'S BANK.

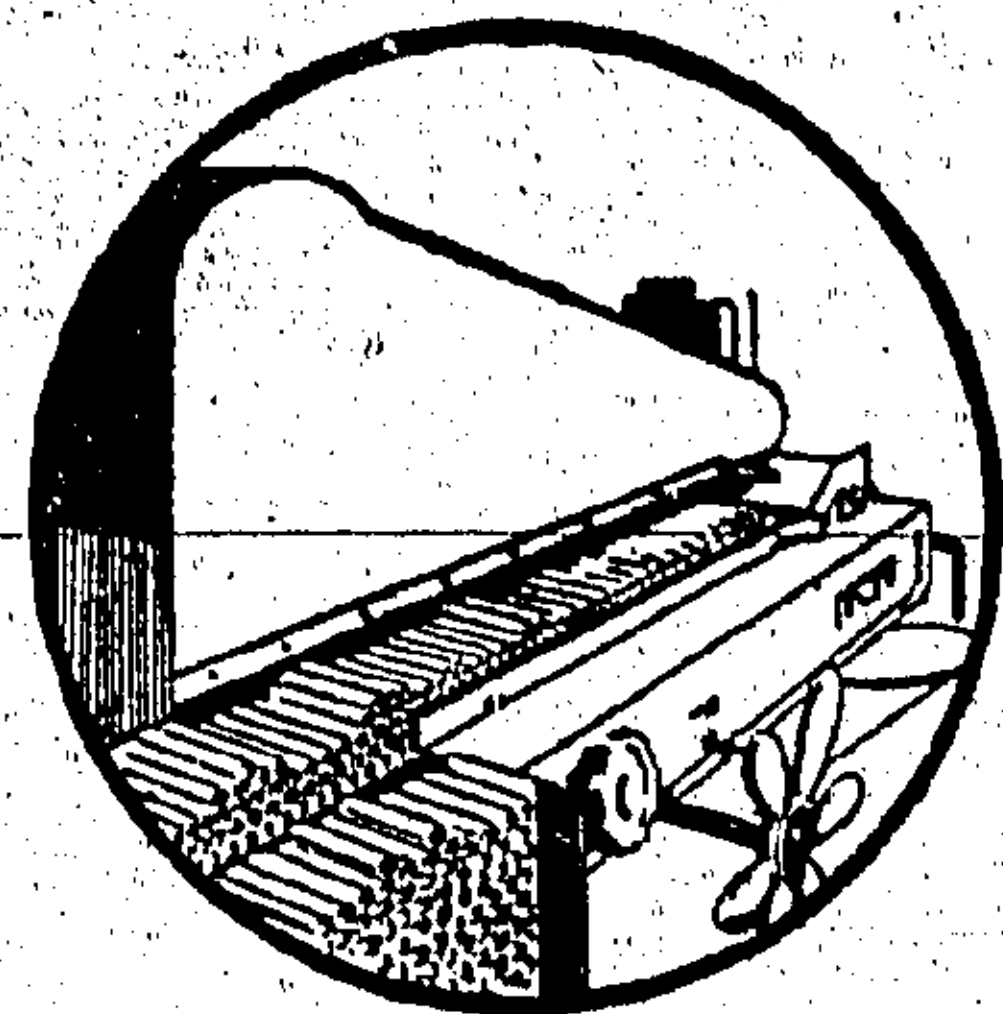
The Bank has Correspondents in Commercial Centres in the European Continent, Russia, Manchuria, Kwantung, Japan, Indo-China, Siam, India, Philippines, Islands, Java and other Dutch Indies, Australia, America, &c.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at rates which will be quoted on application.

G. KONDOH, Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH: 4, Des Vaux Road, Hongkong, 15th September, 1923.

HYGIENIC MACHINE-MADE Cigarettes



OBVIOUSLY MACHINE-MADE CIGARETTES are more HYGIENIC and more CONSISTENTLY WELL MADE than those made by any other process.

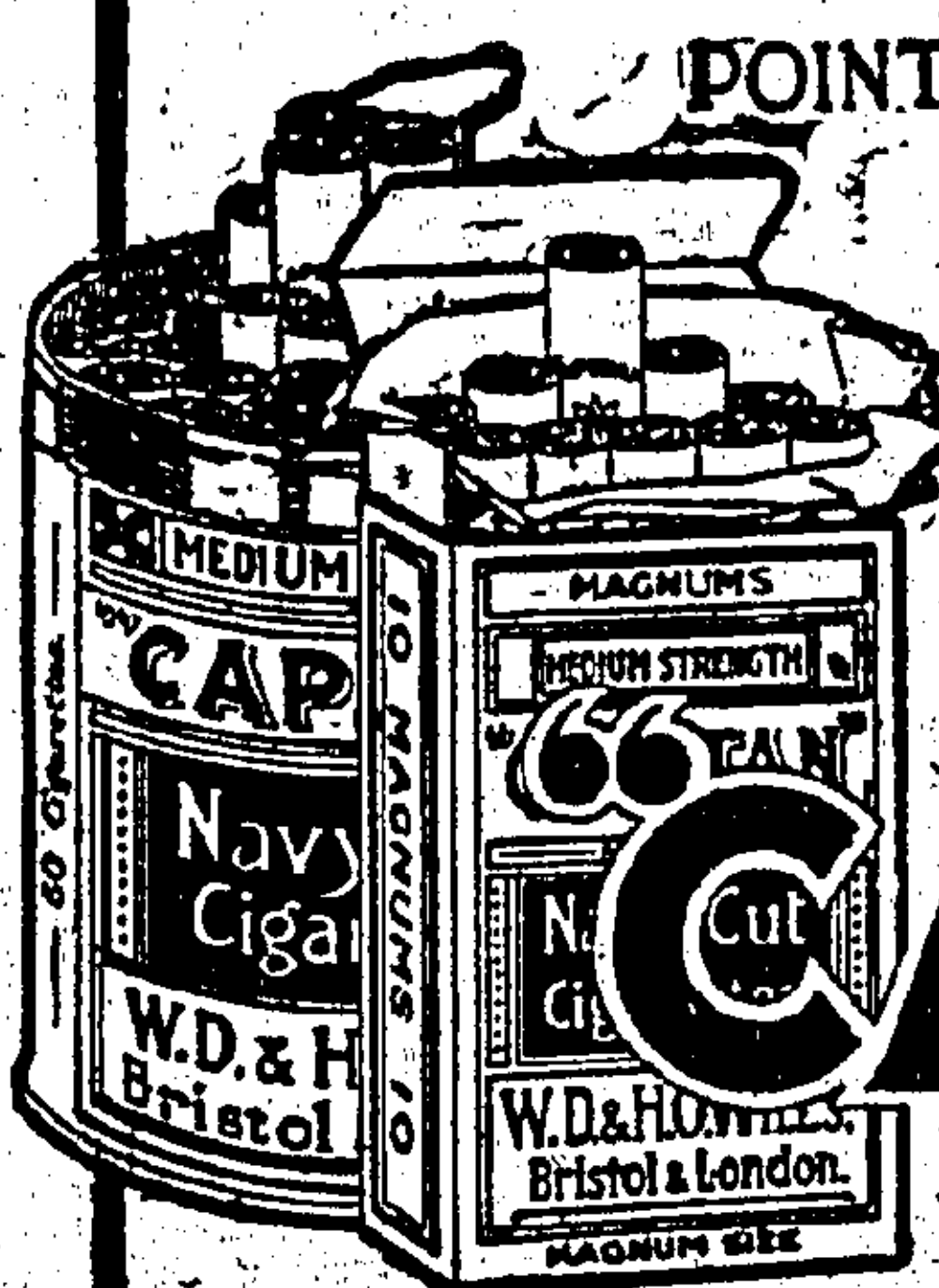
In the manufacturing of "CAPSTAN" Cigarettes for instance,

POINT No. 1

Pure dust-free tobacco leaf is fed to Modern Machines in Model Factories and no soiled human hand comes into contact with the cigarette during the process of manufacture.

POINT No. 2

Machine-Made Cigarettes are uniformly well made. Each paper receives its proper quota of tobacco leaf and is rolled to the correct degree of 'tightness'. This Uniformity is impossible to attain under any other process.



CAPSTAN
THE COOL HYGIENIC SMOKE

ASK THE MAN WHO KNOWS!

This advertisement is issued by the British-American Tobacco Co. (China), Ltd.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE: 15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C.4.

Authorized Capital ... £2,000,000

Subscribed Capital ... £1,800,000

Paid-up Capital ... £1,050,000

Reserve Fund ... £2,200,000

BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND, THE LONDON JOINT CITY & MIDLAND BANK, LTD.

BRANCHES: Bangkok, Kuala Lumpur, Hongkong, Batavia, Hongkong, Madras, Shanghai, Bombay, Howrah, New York, Simla, Calcutta, Kandy, Penang, Singapore, Colombo, Karachi, Port Louis (Mauritius), Delhi, Kota Bharu.

HONGKONG BRANCH: Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts to 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balances and on Fixed Deposits at rates that may be ascertained on application.

N. C. WILSON, Manager.

7, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, September 28th, 1923. [50]

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE, PARIS.

Head Office: 98, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Subscribed Capital ... Frs. 72,000,000.00

Paid-up Capital ... Frs. 58,400,000.00

Reserve Fund ... Frs. 59,667,233.54

BRANCHES: Bangkok, Hongkong, Saigon, Bettambang, Mengtze, Siangshui, Canton, Nankai, Singapore, Djibouti, Papeete, Tientsin, Haiphong, Peking, Yunnan, Bankow, Fong Tien, Yunnanfu, Hanoi, Pondicherry.

BANKERS: IN FRANCE: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Credit Lyonnais, Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas, Credit Industriel et Commercial, Societe Generale.

IN LONDON: The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd., Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Credit Lyonnais.

IN NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan and Co., French-American Banking Corporation, Guaranty Trust Co., of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

O. E. GOY, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, October 1st, 1923. [51]

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE: No. 10, Des Vaux Road C., HONGKONG.

Established 1913.

Authorized Capital ... \$10,000,000.00

Paid-up Capital ... 6,000,000.00

Reserve Fund ... 600,000.00

DIRECTORS: Mr. Pong Wai Tung, Chairman, Mr. Chow Shou, Mr. Kan Ying Po, Son, Mr. Li Koon Chun, Mr. Mok Ching Kong, Mr. Fung Ping Shan, Mr. Wong Yun Tong, Mr. P. K. Kwok, Mr. Chan Ching Shek, Mr. Kan Chiu Nam, Mr. Ng Chang Lok.

Chief Manager ... Mr. Kan Tong Po, Asst. Manager ... Mr. Li Tse Fong.

BRANCHES: LONDON, PARIS, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBÉ, NAGASAKI, SINGAPORE, TIENTSIN, MANILA, SAMARANG, CALCUTTA.

AGENCIES: NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, YOKOHAMA, SAIGON, PENANG, HANKOW, BATAVIA, SOERABAYA, BOMBAY, CANTON.

London Branches—The London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.

Interest allowed on Current Deposits at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. per annum, on Savings Accounts Four per cent. per annum, and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:

For 3 months at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum

For 6 months at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent. per annum

For 12 months at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum

K. TONG PO, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 28th, 1923. [52]

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Capital (fully paid-up) ... Yen 100,000,000

Reserve Fund ... Yen 73,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies at: Batavia, Kobe, Soerabaya, Bombay, London, Hongkong, Buenos Aires, Lyons, San Francisco, Calcutta, Los Angeles, Seattle, Shanghai, Manilla, Singapore, Dairen (Dairen), Nagasaki, Shimoda, Fungting, Nagoya, Sydney, Hankow, Osaka, Tokyo, Honolulu, Peking, Tientsin, Harbin, Rangoon, Vladivostok, Kai Yuen, Jinsen, Vladivostok.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

T. NISHIYAMA, Manager.

Hongkong, 17th Sept., 1923. [53]

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(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

Established 1824.

A. Capital ... F 100,000,000

Paid-up Capital ... F 80,000,000

Reserve Fund ... F 19,789,190

Special Reserve ... F 23,860,000

Head Office: Amsterdam.

Branches at: The Hague, Rotterdam, Batavia.

BRANCHES: Batavia, Macassar, Shanghai, Bandoeng, Medan, Singapore, Soerabaya, Palembang, Soerakarta, Cheribon, Pecalangan, Tegal, Djember, Pombak, Tjilatjap, Pindjara, Hongkong, Weltevreden, Kota-Badia, Samarang.

Correspondence at Colombo, Madras, Pondicherry, Bangkok, Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi, Amoy, Yokohama, Melbourne, Sydney, New York, San Francisco, etc., etc.

London Bankers: The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

The Bank buys and sells and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, issued letters of credit on its Branches and correspondents in the East, on the Continent, in Great Britain, America and Australia, and transacts banking business of every description.

W. H. GROSCHAMP, Agent.

Hongkong, August 14th, 1922. [54]

THE BANK OF CHINA.

行銀國中

(Specially authorized by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917.)

Authorized Capital ... \$50,000,000.00

Paid-up Capital ... 18,275,600.00

Reserve Funds ... 9,629,425.24

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

HONGKONG BRANCH: 4, Queen's Road Central. Branches and sub-branches all over China, and Correspondents in Europe, America, and other parts of the world.

London Bankers: The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

The Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

New York Bankers: The Irving National Bank.

The Equitable Trust Co., New York.

Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits. Terms on application.

Every description of Banking Business transacted.

Loans granted on approved securities.

Special facilities for Home Exchange.

TSUYEY PEI, Manager.

Hongkong, September 8th, 1921. [55]